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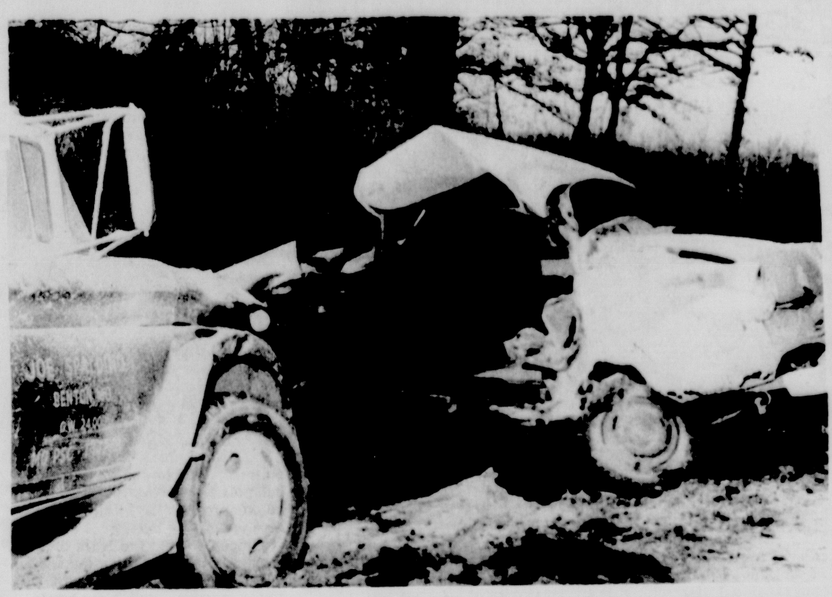
Illmo Couple Killed In Crash With Lime - Truck

Daughter Survives



FATAL COLLISION in which John and Florence Nations, Illmo, were killed this morning.

ILLMO -- Two persons were killed this morning in a traffic accident at 9 a.m. on a blacktop road two miles east of here.

Dead are John Nations and his wife, Florence of Illmo.

The accident happened at a four-way stop as the Nations and a daughter, Judy, were enroute to Illmo.

They pulled in front of a lime-truck and their car, a 1955 Ford, was hit on the right side.

The truck was driven by Bud Schwitz, Benton. Joe Spalding, Benton, owns the truck. Schwitz was not injured.

Nations was headed south.

The bodies are at the Bisplinghoff Funeral Home in Illmo.

Surviving are six sons, Richard, Carlos and Gene Nations, all of the home, Paul and John Nations, Jr., both of Illmo; four daughters, Mrs. Marion Finney and Mrs. Paul Probst of Illmo, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Morley and Judy.

James Hux, 16, 20 Green Meadows, driving a 1963 Corvair, was injured in an accident Monday at 4:20 p.m. on East Malone when he struck a 1964 GMC truck, driven by Thomas Holmes, 39.

The driver of the truck said the Corvair pulled onto the highway from the War Drum.

Wayne Limbaugh, 16, a passenger in the Hux car, received a chest injury and cuts on the head.

George Footes, route one, Bertrand, was a passenger in the Holmes truck.

Hux was treated at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

A single car accident resulted in two being injured near Arbyrd last night.

Eugene Gander, 47, Walnut Ridge, Ark., was driving a 1965 Ford south on highway 25, two miles north of Arbyrd at 8:20 p.m., and accompanied by Floyd Foster, 62, Beach Grove, Ark., when the driver failed to round a curve, hit a ditch and struck the side of a nearby house and crashed into the living room.

Gander was cut on the face and forehead. Foster had cuts and bruises on his head. Both were treated at the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

An accident at 10:10 a.m. today at the intersection of route E and highway 60 near Morehouse, caused damage to two vehicles.

Ray Moll, 44, Sikeston, was traveling west on highway 60, when an unidentified car and driver of a pickup truck, pulled out on the highway in front of a 1958 Chevrolet, whose driver was unidentified.

The Chevrolet swerved to miss the truck when he lost control and struck the Moll car headon.

AND THEY DID

SHELBY, N. C. (AP) -- Rush Hamrick, jr., who underwent surgery at the hospital here, gave nurses and surgeons a smile as they prepared to operate. As the medical crew pulled down the sheets on the anesthetized youth, they found written in red ink across the patient's stomach the words: "Open with Care."

Pentagon Budget Planned

AUSTIN, Tex. AP -- President Johnson and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara conferred today at the LBJ Ranch about the new Pentagon budget and developments in Viet Nam.

McNamara flew to the ranch for dinner Monday night, talked with Johnson until after midnight and began a new round of conferences about 7 a.m. over breakfast, acting press secretary Joseph Laitin reported.

The President is pushing final plans for a guns-and-butter federal budget for the 1966 Congress. Normally, the budget would be due by Jan. 25 but Laitin said an extension of the deadline might be sought "because of new hard looks at possible new economies."

In addition to face-to-face meetings with McNamara, Johnson conferred by telephone this morning with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Undersecretary George W. Ball, and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler.

Laitin said Johnson and McNamara talked about the budget, the Christmas cease-fire in Viet Nam, material and manpower needs and "the general Vietnamese situation."

He said the two men also reviewed reports forwarded from Viet Nam by Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. Harold K. Johnson, Army chief of staff.

Asked if the White House had any reaction to the Viet Cong announcement of a four-day cease-fire coinciding with next month's lunar New Year celebration, Laitin said he understood this announcement was directed to the South Vietnamese government which was studying it. He said the United States is not involved.

Oral Withrow

Vernon Guttenfelder

Withrow Quits as Pastor, Guttenfelder Returning

Rev. Oral Withrow has resigned as pastor of the Tanner Street Church of God to accept the pastorate of a new congregation in Columbus, Ohio, an evangelistic project.

Replacing him will be Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor of the First Church of God in Vancouver, Wash., who is returning to the church where he was formerly pastor. He will take over his new duties about March 1.

The change was announced by Kenneth Bailey, chairman, and members of the church's pulpit committee.

The congregation of the Columbus Church to which the Rev. Mr. Withrow is going is only three months old.

The Rev. Mr. Guttenfelder is a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. During his school days there he excelled in music, winning honors in a national piano contest. He was also a member of the Cedar Rapids symphony orchestra, a high school band and orchestra.

In 1939 he entered Anderson College and Theological Seminary, in Anderson, Ind. He also was educated at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

In 1940 he married Martha Goerz of Anderson, Ind.

His first full time pastorate was in Bremen, Ind. where their first child, Marcia Lyn, was born.

After a year of evangelistic work, he accepted the pastorate of the Tanner Street Church, where he served 12 years, during which their other two children Karla Rae, and Glen David, were born.

In 1957 he became pastor of the Church of God in Edmonds, Wash. In 1959 he went to the First Church of God Church in Vancouver, Wash., as pastor. He has served there since.

He is completing a six-year term on the board of trustees of Warner Pacific College in Portland, Ore. He is serving as a member of the radio and television commission of the Church of God. He is vice chairman of the Western Washington association of his church. For about 22 years he has been a Kiwanian and is a director of the Downtown Vancouver Kiwanis club.

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VietNam War To Cease

By THOMAS A. REEDY

SAIGON, South Viet Nam AP -- The Viet Cong today announced a four-day cease-fire in its war against South Vietnamese forces during the lunar New Year celebration next month.

Meanwhile, the United States extended the moratorium on its air war against North Viet Nam for a fourth day.

A broadcast of the Communist Liberation Front radio said the Viet Cong would "stop attacking the puppet armed forces and government" from 12:01 a.m. Jan. 20 to midnight Jan. 23. The four-day festival, known as Tet, is celebrated as a national holiday in Viet Nam.

The broadcast did not mention US. and other foreign forces fighting alongside the South Vietnamese. But conceivably it could apply to them since their miliary actions are coordinated with those of the Vietnamese troops even when they are not joint operations.

There was no immediate reaction from American or Vietnamese officials to the Viet Cong broadcast.

There also was no indication how long the American air pause would last or whether the Viet Cong announcement signified a peace reaction to the American moratorium. The guerrillas have suspended hostilities in the past during the Tet celebration.

The Saigon government in the past has dismissed Communist offers of a truce for Tet as propaganda. Nevertheless, a lull has usually developed on both sides during the holiday.

The Viet Cong broadcast said the offer would allow their "compatriots" to enjoy the Tet festival, and allow "military men and personnel of the puppet government to return to their villages, worship their ancestors and visit their family tombs."

The broadcast added an unexplained qualification to the offer. It said that "soldiers, officers and personnel of the puppet government who return to their villages must comply with the practical regulations set forth by the Liberation Front military command."

These "practical regulations" were not detailed.

When they offered a 12-hour Christmas truce, the Viet Cong said "enemy" troops must not carry weapons and must refrain from any spying.

In what appeared to be an escalation of the U.S. peace offensive, a U.S. spokesman said the United States also had suspended B52 raids on suspected Viet Cong strongholds in South Viet Nam and cut off air reconnaissance of the Communist north.

North Viet Nam charged Monday that U.S. reconnaissance planes and warships intruded into its air space and territorial waters on Christmas day despite the allied truce.

The last air attack on the north was at 5:45 p.m. Christmas eve, 15 minutes before the American 30-hour cease-fire for Christmas.

Although American planes stayed out of the northern skies, U.S. and South Vietnamese pilots flew 286 combat sorties against the Viet Cong in the south in the past 24 hours, spokesmen said.

Fighter-bombers played a key role in repulsing two predawn

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Sikeston Man Arrested For Fisk Bank Holdup

BRINGING LASTERS back into the bank for identification are, from left, Patrolman Paul Moore and Everett Montgomery, Stoddard County Deputy Sheriff Thurman Thompson and Patrolman Donald Schneider.

Holdup Nets $6,618

FISK -- Simplicity, with a flaring touch of boldness, netted $6,618 from the Fisk State Bank yesterday afternoon, at 2:32 p.m., when a lone gunman, wearing glasses and a red cap pulled down over his eyes, told Russell Edmundson, a teller, to hand over the money.

Edmundson told authorities that as the gunman was leaving the bank he said, "Give me at least five minutes head-start for I know you and your family."

A Sikeston man, William E. "Bill" Lasters, 34, 414 Wilson Street, was arrested two hours after the robbery while sitting on a bar stool in a tavern at Dudley.

Highway Patrolman Donald Schneider and Stoddard County Deputy Sheriff Thurman Thompson arrested Lasters after Thompson spotted his car parked at the tavern.

A man in Fisk saw a car, a maroon 1963 Pontiac with a dented left rear fender, leaving the bank at a high rate of speed. Laster's automobile is the same model and color and has a dented left rear fender.

Lasters offered no resistance when arrested.

Authorities found in Laster's car a .38 caliber pistol and $5,816 in a brown paper bag. They still have not accounted for the rest of the money, nor have they found a pair of glasses and a red cap.

Bank officials identified the recovered money as that taken in the holdup.

However, Lasters has not admitted committing the robbery.

One shot was fired during the holdup by Gene Shain, vice-president of the bank. His shot went wild and missed its mark as the robber left through the front door.

Lasters told authorities that he went to Dudley and went to two taverns, one of which he frequented often.

Lasters said:

"I went from a tavern to another tavern, from that tavern back to the first one and then back to the second one. That's when you found me."

Lasters is a self-employed painter.

He told authorities that he has not worked in two weeks.

Presently he is being held in the Butler County Jail at Poplar Bluff for investigation of bank robbery. Authorities have not turned Lasters over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a Federal warrant, but expect to charge him with first degree robbery.

He is married and has two children and two step-children.

He said that his oldest stepson, 17-years-old, got the fender dented two weeks ago while attending a dance at the Imperial Bowling Lanes in Sikeston.

This is the fourth time in recent years that the Fisk bank has been robbed.

William Lasters

Breakin Rash Hits Morley

MORLEY -- An undetermined amount of cash and merchandise was taken last night when four buildings, two stores, a cafe and Post Office, were broken into.

The buildings entered were Ferrenburg Bet-R-Value, Mayfield's Hardware, Ann's Grill and the United States Post Office.

All were entered through back doors.

Nothing was taken from the Post Office.

An undetermined amount of merchandise was taken from the grocery store.

Three car batteries and two steam irons were taken and a soft drink machine was broken into at the hardware store.

At Ann's Grill, six cigarette lighters were stolen and the jukebox and cigaret machine were broken into.

Authorities believe the break-ins took place early this morning and were done by the same persons. No arrests have been made.

COUNTING MONEY taken from the Fisk State Bank are, from left, Russell Edmundson, bank teller, Patrolman Donald Schneider and Stoddard County Deputy Sheriff Thurman Thompson.

Jaycees Dance

The Jaycee Holiday Dance will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Country Club featuring music by Fred Horrell and The Flames of Cape Girardeau.

All are invited to attend.

National Guard New Year Dance

The 16th annual New Years Eve dance will be sponsored by the Sikeston National Guard Enlisted Mens Club.

This year's dance will feature "The Nomads".

Tickets may be purchased from a guardsman or at the armory.

EMERGENCIES

Two emergency patients were treated yesterday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Charles Aters, injured his left hand and Dennis Kavana, Parma, cut his finger on a broken dish.

FREAK ACCIDENT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., -Robert Pitt, 51, of nearby Mt. Juliet, was shot in the right kneecap by his lawnmower. While Pitt was mowing the grass in his backyard, the rotary blades of his power lawnmower exploded a 32-caliber cartridge lying in the grass.

Twenty-Two Cases In Magistrate Court

In Magistrate Court today, in 22 cases, with Judge John Hux presiding, ten of the defendants pleaded guilty, with 12 of the cases being continued.

In the case of Charles L. Heath, 964 Alexander and Phillip Chartrau, 830 Lake, in which both were charged with possession of intoxicating liquor while being minors pleaded guilty. Both were fined $50 and costs.

The fine was stayed on payment of costs and good behavior for one year.

Jimmy R. Henderson, East Prairie, charged with having inadequate brakes, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

Richard R. Riley, charged with careless and reckless driving, pleaded not guilty. The case was refiled in circuit court.

Martha H. Barham, 606 Lake, charged with driving while intoxicated, had her charge refiled in circuit court.

William W. Kindred, charged with exhibiting a pistol in a dangerous manner, had his charge refiled in circuit court.

Alice F. Dunning, 316 Greer, charged with issuing a fraudulent check, had her charge refiled in circuit court.

Barbara Talley, Bell City, charged with issuing a fraudulent check, had her charge refiled in circuit court.

Lunell Gregory, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to minors, had his charge refiled in circuit court.

Emil Schuchart, 901 Taylor, Samuel Hunter, 216 Tanner and John Kelley, 732 Taylor, pleaded guilty to discharging firearms on a public highway and were each fined $5 and costs.

John K. Fritts, Poplar Bluff,

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Refuses New Trial

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Judge Sam C. Blair refused today to grant a new trial or set aside his decision that the St. Louis County Special School District could not use state funds to help train parochial students.

Blair, now a judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, made the original ruling just before resigning as Cole County Circuit judge to go on the Court of Appeals.

Atty. Gen. Norman H. Anderson intervened in the case because he said an adverse ruling would imperil some $30 million in federal school aid.

Today Asst. Atty. Gen. Louis C. DeFeo said an appeal will be filed immediately in the Missouri Supreme Court.

The St. Louis district had been offering speech therapy training to handicapped parochial students in public school buildings.

Blair held that could not be done under Missouri's rigid constitutional limitations on use of public funds.

WEATHER REPORT

Increasing cloudiness tonight and partly cloudy Wednesday. Lows tonight 25-30. Highs Wednesday upper 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m., were 42 and 20. There was no rain.

Sunset today--------4:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight-----10:15 p.m.
First Quarter--------Dec. 30

The planet, Saturn, seen to the right of the Moon tonight, is now 929 million miles from the Earth. This is ten times the average distance of the Sun.

TWELVE PROSPECTIVE candidates were interviewed last night at the Mid-Towner Restaurant by Missouri Congressman Paul C. Jones for attendance in the three national military academies.

Standing from left -- James Daume, Cape Girardeau; William Carter, Campbell; Ronald Spears, Sikeston; Dan Beeson, Perryville; Jim Bruce, Kennett; Walter Albrecht, Illmo; Randy Holdman, Bonne Terry and Richard Woodard of Parma, Doyle Sanders, West Plains; C. W. Scherer, Cape Girardeau; Front row, David Krebel Bloomfield; Brad Barnes, Steele; Cadet Ronald McAdoo, Bloomfield; Midshipman Michael Henzi, Sikeston; First Lieutenant Michael R. Cook, Sikeston; Congressman Jones; Second- Lieutenant James Watson, Kennett; Cadet Fred E. Hartman, Doniphan and Midshipman William Jones, Kennett. Allen Swaim of Sikeston was not present.

Five openings are available in the academies.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Tuesday, December 28 Henry W. Longbellow's poetic license is revoked.

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We owe an apology to the Protestant churches who had Christmas day services.

Our paragraph about them was wrong. However they will forgive me for they know it is not the first or only time I have been mistaken.

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GOOD VISIBILITY IS KEY TO SAFE WINTER DRIVING

The "bone-tired" motorist who fails to keep his windshield clear of road-muck, sleet and snow is headed for a bone-breaking winter weather crackup.

This warning was sounded today by Professor A. E. Neyhart, Director Emeritus, Institute of Public Safety, The Pennsylvania State University.

Professor Neyhart, who is nationally recognized as the "father of driver education," told motorists they must be able to see and be seen if they are to survive during hazardous winter driving conditions.

"Reduced visibility due to sleet, fog, rain and snow, plus longer hours of darkness, make winter driving far more dangerous," Professor Neyhart said. "Motorists must use extra care in driving and pay more attention to vehicle maintenance."

The safety specialist warned motorists to clean the entire windshield as well as the side and rear windows and not to try to get by with a small peephole in the windshield.

"You have to see all of the roadway and also both sides and the rear," he warned.

"Before you start out on any kind of a trip, even if it is only a few blocks, be sure your safety equipment is working. Your windshield wipers should always be kept in perfect condition. If the rubber is dead from months of exposure, your wipers will streak and smear," he warned. "Dead blades should be replaced or refilled with live rubber that does a thorough job of cleaning."

He also urged motorists to have their windshield wipers treated for adequate pressure, which should be at least one ounce for each inch of blade length to retard dangerous windlift. Most good service stations have an arm pressure scale that gives a quick reading. Special blades to minimize the effect of windlift at high speeds are standard equipment on several makes of cars, and they may be obtained at almost all service stations.

"A mistake some motorists make is putting too much water and not enough anti-freeze in the windshield washer reservoir," the professor said. A mixture of half water and half top-grade windshield washer anti-freeze solution may be used safely down to about 20 degrees below zero. Never test your windshield washers while driving if there is a chance that the solution is not strong enough, for it may freeze instantly on striking the windshield and blind you."

The professor urged motorists to check the car heater and defroster. This precaution is essential to assure clear vision.

"Before starting out, wipe snow and road-muck off headlights, tail lights and directional signals," the safety specialist said. "It is a good rule to keep one window open just a little. If your car is tightly closed, this shuts out noises you should hear, such as horns of vehicles and whistles of trains, and also increases the threat of carbon monoxide, which induces drowsiness and may even kill the car's occupants.

"When you get on the road," Professor Neyhart concluded, "keep your distance from other cars. And remember, when visibility is poor the posted speed limit may be entirely too fast. Adjust your speed to match your visibility."

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"Little Man" Lambert says: "He hears the average housewife has nothing against home cooking so long as it doesn't involve cooking at home."

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President Charles De Gaulle can continue talking all he wishes about the grandeur of France but the bloom is off the rose of De Gaulle's grand manner. The old duffer has feet of clay.

No longer need editorial writers agonize over the fate of France when the old general kicks the bucket. A successor shouldn't be hard to find. The French darn near picked one in the recent presidential election.

De Gaulle can no longer speak with absolute authority for France.

Many French do not agree with his policies. He failed to get a majority in an initial election although he did manage to produce a narrow one in a run off election Sunday.

The mere fact that he was willing to enter the second election was a giant step straight down for the aging general, who if he lived long enough and ran often enough, like any American politician, would certainly be defeated.

It was widely predicted that De Gaulle, failing to win a majority in the first election, would retire from public life.

He took his lumps instead.

He was somewhat graceful about it. Submitting to television cameras and giving the average Frenchmen the opportunity he never had before to somewhat know the old man as a person rather than as a haughty, distant symbol.

De Gaulle got off his throne and his high horse to campaign just like any other vote seeker.

De Gaulle's present plight is very familiar to American citizens, who never elevate a politician so high that they can't boot him downstairs any time they get an itchy foot.

Fickleness is not unknown in Great Britain either.

The British turned their backs on Winston Churchill, their war time prime minister and British man of this century, in 1945.

De Gaulle crawled under the tent Sunday but he wasn't the winner in the sense that he wished himself to be and his arrogance will have a hollow rather than an authentic quality.

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It's getting so that before a businessman can build a better mousetrop, the plans have to be approved by the mice.

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CANDOR IN THE NEWS

It is obviously too much to hope for that the government of the United States--regardless of who is in the position of power--will learn the historical lesson: "Truth will out." People who come to positions of high responsibility in government seem to be afflicted with an occupational disease which makes them believe they are infallible and that no one outside of their immediate circle has the ability to "understand."

Since the U-2 incident of Eisenhower's administration, to the peace talk offer from Hanoi of the Johnson administration, there have been several instances where a U.S. government has been caught in a lie either through denial or suppression of the facts which it later had to confess.

The American people can understand almost anything when they are given sufficient information to do so. They even have a tendency to forgive and forget when they are dealt with honestly. But one thing they cannot understand or tolerate is the error in judgment which is compounded by a denial and then later confirmed by an admission.

The American people are a combination of a lot of things, but they are not stupid. It is time people in Washington began to realize it.

If there is a lesson in all this for the American press it is that the need of the hour is for better reporting in depth. It cannot be assumed that a handout represents either the whole story or the whole truth. It must be remembered that the natural inclination of government officials to follow a policy of "best foot forward" is not always in the best interest of the public.

Editor & Publisher

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We could settle the food problem in the hungry countries without much todo.

To all Communist dominated countries all the wheat, etc., they wanted to buy -- but for cash only and not for money borrowed or loaned by any United States agency.

For the free countries all the food they needed from our burdening surpluses free. But we would send our men with the food to see that the hungry received it and to let them know from whom it came. Too simple for the State Department to see or use so I'll just keep my seat in the editor's chair.

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In the first four months of this year, electricity generated by nuclear power in this country was 69.5 per cent ahead of the comparable 1964 period. More than 14 billion kilowatt hours have been generated from atomic sources since the program began in 1957.

TOMORROW

DEC. 29--WEDNESDAY

ANDREW JOHNSON'S BIRTHDAY. 17th President of the U.S. born this day in 1808.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Public Service Commission Fund--$367,970.96

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

In replying to critics of the UN, Ambassador Stevenson cited Adam's proposal of marriage to Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — There isn't much trouble in picking America's "Man of the Year" for 1965.

He is our Man in Viet Nam, the nation's No. 1 pinup lad.

Actually, he isn't just one man. He is a plural figure. He is all of the 175,000 or so U.S. men fighting for political freedom in a land some of them had hardly heard of before they were sent there.

At the start of 1965 our Man in Viet Nam was a rather forlorn figure. He was a far away pioneer in a war which puzzled most of his countrymen and one in which, it is true to say, most took only a casual interest.

They felt it didn't involve them much personally.

That is all changed while some puzzlement as to the nature of the war still exists, few now fail to realize that the conflict is affecting their lives more and more deeply.

Neither they nor any member of their family may be of draft age. But they do hold jobs and pay taxes — and the war has grown to be a major economic as well as military and political factor.

To be named "Man of the Year," a fellow should show some growth during the twelve-month, growth in purpose and influence.

Our Man in Viet Nam certainly has done that.

It would have been easy for him to succumb to the indulgence of self-pity, to feel that he was a forgotten man while other fellows his age were living the life of Riley back home or lighting their cigarettes with their draft cards.

It would have been easy for him to hate the land he was sent to fight in and the people — so different from his own in some ways — he was sent to protect.

But that hasn't happened.

Our Man in Vet Nam is truly a man, and he has conducted himself like a man. He has learned to adapt himself to a climate and a landscape and a way of fighting that test him to the utmost.

At first he fainted on the torrid humid hills and in the steaming jungles. Now he is hardened to heat and torrential rains.

Like his ancestors who fought Indians in the wilderness, he has learned to fight jungle ambushes — and to reply with ambushes of his own. He has developed skill in old and new arts of warfare. He can fight with a rifle or a helicopter, a bayonet or a 750-pound bomb.

At the start of the year he thought the battle would be easier than it has turned out to be. Now he has more respect — and more hate — for his enemy. No matter what the war requires of him he is determined to come home a winner.

Our Man in Viet Nam, by and large, is convinced he is doing a worthwhile job there, even though a small minority protest both his presence and purpose in Southeast Asia. His morale is high.

"She hesitated for a moment whereupon Adam asked, 'Is there somebody else?' "

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Now is the time to:
Read.
Lobby.
Cogitate.
Pop popcorn.
Order seed corn.
Deal for new disk.
Grease silo unloader.
Linger at dinner table.
Reflect on John 13:34.
Get accounts up to date.
Ice skate in the moonlight.
Study up on new weed killers.
Praise the kids on school work.
Repair cow door on milk parlor.
Watch barn wiring for overload.
Check temperature in potato bin.
Recall how deep snow used to get.
Look for chores on the sunny side of the barn.

Farm Journal

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'BLUNT TRUTH' ON APPORTIONMENT

Gov. Hearnes has sent a letter to Missouri newspapers urging them to tell voters the "blunt truth" about the issue in the Jan. 14 referendum. We thoroughly agree with the Governor as to what the blunt truth is.

Some persons, Gov. Hearnes says, are trying to mislead the public on two points: that a vote against Amendment No. 3, to reapportion the Missouri House, will be a vote against reapportionment in general; and that the federal court will give the Legislature more time to reapportion if the voters reject Amendment No. 3.

The Amendment would allow the Governor to choose a bi-partisan apportionment commission for the House, making his choices from a panel chosen by the Democratic and Republican committees in the congressional districts. It is an essentially fair and sound plan and voters should be under no misapprehension as to what its failure would mean.

No doubt the idea that a vote against it is a vote agains reapportionment appeals to some rural and outstate Missourians, who stand to lose House seats and object to any reapportionment. But there is absolutely no way for them to vote against reapportionment on Jan. 14 or any other time. The federal court in Kansas City ordered the new House apportionment on a population basis, and reapportionment is inevitable whatever the voters do.

If the voters reject Amendment No. 3, we think, the federal court will itself apportion the House, or order an at-large election of House members until reapportionment is effected. The court is unlikely to give the Legislature a third chance to devise an apportionment formula, because the court has already given the Legislature two chances and more time than the judges originally indicated they would allow.

In view of this it is difficult to see how the voters could reject Amendment No. 3--the more so because the amendment means popular representation in the House, and that should appeal to an overwhelming number of voters. But the issue has been so befuddled by opponents of fair representation that it is high time for the blunt truth, as Gov. Hearnes says. A vote against Amendment No. 3 is a vote against the interest of a majority of Missourians.

Post-Dispatch

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As the final holiday of the year approaches, Colonel E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, Superintendent of the Missouri Highway Patrol, has issued a plea to all motorists.

He said, "Missouri drivers will be facing one of the most dangerous holiday periods of the year. I urge them to drive with extreme caution over the New Year's holiday."

The Patrol Superintendent pointed out certain people motorists should watch for over the holiday period: 1. Watch for pedestrians as you drive to and from your evening's destination. Some of those on foot may be under the influence of intoxicants. 2. Watch the other driver who may not be watching you. Drive defensively by anticipating the mistakes of others. 3. Watch yourself. Don't drive after drinking. Give special attention to your driving over this holiday period.

Colonel Hockaday noted that over the last New Year's holiday 25 persons were killed on Missouri streets and highways. No one was killed on New Year's Eve, but 14 persons died on the first day of the new year. Eight of these persons were killed between midnight and 5 a.m.

"Motorists must remember that driving is a privilege," the Colonel continued. "Certain responsibilities come with this privilege. Each motorist has the duty to always drive to the best of his ability and to do all that he can to avoid an accident.

"We have already surpassed last year's record toll of traffic deaths in Missouri. It may be a good idea as you watch the clock tick off the final hour of 1965, to say a short prayer of thanks for having lived through this year. It would also be a good time to pledge to yourself that in 1966 you will strive to be the best among many good drivers on the roads of our State," Colonel Hockaday concluded.

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Here's a meat buying tip from meat inspectors: When canned hams are labeled as being "sugar cured," it means just that. When artificial sweeteners are used along with sugar in the curing process, the canned procuring process, the canned product cannot be labeled as being sugar cured.

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Jim: "Why did you break your engagement?"

John: "She wanted to get married."

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The people in Florida are jealous, of course, but now they are saying that the population of Los Angeles is jumping so fast that soon there won't be enough smog to go around.

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OBLIGING

The young man, calling on an editor's daughter, was eager but polite. "Er, do you mind," he ventured, "if I imprint a kiss upon your lips?"

"Cripes," said the little brother, who was passing through the hall, "you can run off a whole edition, and Ena won't mind.

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The greatest need: COMMON SENSE.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Give em L, Mr. Tom.

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Horror of horrors. Stop and take one look at what our free enterprise has degenerated into, after it has given us the most wonderful nation in the world. If we face facts we have to admit as of now its a bunch of organized gougers. Each fellow hunting his brother with a net, so to speak. Not content with a fair profit if there is an opportunity to gouge the other fellow. The Lord has never let a nation like that stand for long.

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H. L. Hunt Says

A NECESSARY EVIL

Many of the debates that rage over the place of government in our lives could be clarified if we understood better just what government really is.

Government is an organization set up to employ force and to spend money collected by force. By definition, it is entirely outside the judgment of the market-place. As the greatest economists have pointed out, there is no way to measure in the market-place the value of the services government offers, because people have no choice whether or not to pay for them.

Government is evil because force is evil The only justification for government is that it is necessary to prevent a greater evil. Government is a means, and as far as we can tell the only effective means, of mobilizing the resources of a civilized community to protect its citizens against crime and foreign invasion, and to require that freely signed contracts be honored.

In this way, government's function is very similar to that of a good man defending himself against physical assault. A good man wishes to injure no other person. If he must injure another who attacks him, in order to protect himself and his family, he will do so. But, as a good man, he will not enjoy it. He will recognize his use of force, even in self-defense, as a necessary evil.

That is the only way good men can rightly regard government. Those who see government as a "positive good" are saying that the use of force against their fellow-men is positively good. You can draw your own conclusions about their ethics. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- President Johnson doesn't want government wiretappers to know it came from him, but he has ordered a halt to their habit of listening in on private conversations. Only exception: The Attorney General may sanction wiretaps in national security cases.

The President has also demanded a complete inventory of all government eavesdropping equipment.

His written instrictions, contained in a confidential "memo for heads of executive departments and agencies," were accompanied by a stern but strange warning that his name be kept out of the crackdown of government eavesdropping.

In an accompanying letter, White House aide Lee White admonished agency heads: "The President is anxious that the attached memorandum, which is designated 'Administratively Confidential,' be regarded as such and that special efforts be made to respect the designation.

"In compiling the (inventory) requested in the final paragraph, there is no reason to indicate this information has been requested by the President, and a memorandum under your signature to operating personnel need not indicate this is a government-wide-survey."

WHITE HOUSE BUGGED?

Insiders say the President fears his own office might be bugged. He is less worried that enemy agents might be able to break presidential security than that one of his own federal agencies might attempt an inside job in a misguided effort to keep tabs on him.

A former army intelligence agent, Willis Adams, disclosed last month that he had monitored private conversations of the late Eleanor Roosevelt while she was First Lady. This column has learned that the army tried to deliver a recording of a conversation between Mrs. Roosevelt and a security suspect to the FBI, which refused even to listen to it.

This column has also learned that listening devices recently were discovered in the offices of two U.S. Senators. They were found by Federal Communications Commission engineers who had been asked by Sen. Ed Long, D-Mo., as part of his investigation into government eavesdropping, to check various senatorial offices for electronic snoopers.

There were no clues to indicate who had planted the devices.

LBJ's SECRET MEMO

President Johnson used blunt language in his confidential memo to agency heads.

"I am strongly opposed," he wrote, "to the interception of telephone conversations as a general investigation technique. I recognize that mechanical and electronic devices may sometimes be essential in protecting our national security.

"Nevertheless, it is clear that indiscriminate use of these investigative devices to overhear telephone conversations without the knowledge of consent of any persons involved could result in serious abuses and invasions of privacy.

"In my view, the invasion of privacy of communications is a highly offensive practice which should be engaged in only where the national security is at stake. To avoid any misunderstanding on this subject in the federal government, I am establishing the following basic guidelines to be followed by all government agencies:

"1. No federal personnel is to intercept telephone conversations within the United States by any mechanical or electronic devices without the consent of the parties involved (except in connection with investigations relating to the national security).

"2. No interceptions shall be undertaken or continued without first obtaining the approval of the Attorney General.

"3. All federal agencies shall immediately confrom their practices and procedures to the provisions of this order.

EAVESDROPPING PERMITS

"Utilization of mechanical or electronic devices to overhear non-telephone conversations is an even more difficult problem, which raises substantial and unresolved questions of constitutional interpretation.

"I desire that each agency conducting such investigations consult the Attorney General to ascertain whether the agency's practices are fully in accord with the law and with a decent regard for the rights of others.

"Every agency head shall submit to the Attorney General within 30 days a complete inventory of all mechanical and electronic equipment and devices used for or capable of intercepting telephone conversations.

"In addition, such reports shall contain a list of any interceptions currently authorized and the reasons for them."

The next problem will be to get the private tappers off the telephone lines.

Note: Not even the telephone company trusts its phones. Senate wiretap investigators recently noticed a poster on the wall of a telephone company, warning: "Remember. . . no classified conversations!" The poster was signed by the "General Security Department of the Bell Telephone Laboratory, Inc."

CHINESE WAR AIMS

A Central Intelligence Agency analysis warns ominously that Red China may be willing to engage the United States in a land war on the Asian Continent for no other reason than to generate hatred against the Whites.

The Chinese could portray the war as a struggle between Americans and Asians. Thus many Asians would blame the United States for the ensuing death and destruction.

The analysis suggests that the Chinese Communists, taking the long view, may be more interested in winning the support of the Asian masses than in winning military victories.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

U. S. May Send Informer Valachi to Italy to Aid International Pincer Move Against Mafia.

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Wintery Dec. 21 may have been the year's shortest day for the rest of us, but not for the Mafia.

The Cosa Nostra was anything but calm and cool. Its dons knew what the public did not; The U. S. State Dept. the FBI and the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Justice Dept., Criminal Division had arranged for Italy's crusading Judge Aldo Vigneri to talk to the cooped-up informer Joe Valachi.

From 2:15 p.m. to dusk the Judge and an aide interrogated the first Cosa Nostra "soldier" to defy Omerta, and break the silence. The Judge has been fighting the Mafia on the Italian mainland and in Sicily. He arrived in the U. S. last week, talked to the fantastically well-informed New York Police Dept. on Dec. 20, and then saw Valachi in the metropolitan prison here.

The Judge's questions ranged all over the international Mafia map, from Palermo to New York and Chicago; from the missing Giuseppe (Joe Bananas) Bonanno to some of the Johnny Dio crowd, which had been described as labor racketeers by Joe Valachi under oath at a Senate rackets hearing.

The Judge had a crusader's joyful gleam in his eye when he left -- and asked the Justice Dept. to permit Valachi to return to Italy with him. If safe conduct can be arranged, the imprisoned informer may be lend-leased to the Italian authorities.

While the Mafia is being pounded abroad by the Judge and an angered Italian government, the Cosa Nostra may soon be suffering from claustrophobia in the U. S.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover is tightening the noose around many of its most effective crime syndicate executives. And he is using a telephone wire as a garrote.

This is no reference to any taps. It is, in a sense, a variation on the theme used against Al Capone in the mid-thirties. Then, Mr. Hoover found the mob's Achilles heel in violation of the income tax law and imprisoned the gory gang leader, who was top chief of a billion dollar network of rackets ranging from labor extortion in Hollywood to mass murder.

Now the FBI has provided tens of thousands of pages of evidence for the use of another federal law against the legendary successors to Capone. This is the innocent-immunity to witnesses subpoenaed to testify before grand juries looking into violations of the Act -- namely, the illegal use of the telephone across state lines.

Mr. Hoover is delighted with the results of the strategy which he sees as the newest tactical move against the international Mafia.

Furthermore, he sees a long campaign developing, just as it did in the now world-famous days of the old war on the Chicago mob.

He plans to stay with it -- thus there is not the slightest chance that he will resign. He is in this to the finish. Unless his good friend Lyndon Johnson objects, which hardly is likely, Mr. Hoover will stay on for years. This is definite.

The FBI director believes there are new gang wars to quiet, ambitious mobsters to smash and fledgling crime chiefs to frustrate all the way from Boston to Chicago, Detroit and the Southwest.

The Federal Communications Act gambit is simple. Grand juries are set up to probe the illegal use of phones. Under the FCC regulations, witnesses such as Chicago Mafia chief Sam (Momo) Giancana are called in and asked who used their phones, their credit cards and what business was transacted.

They are given complete immunity, which means that nothing they say can be used against them in any court under any charge. If they refuse to talk, they go to prison for contempt of court until they purge themselves.

Giancana has been in a Chicago jail since last March for similar defiance and will stay there until at least May 31.

If the mobsters, such as the late Murray (The Camel) Humphreys (Capone's oldtime executive in charge of snatching labor leaders and running the labor rackets), talk and lie, they are charged with perjury. FBI investigations have developed enough to nail them if they lie.

Thus the mob is harassed, thrown off balance by being cut off from its master brains, always on the defensive and always shifting temporary commands. It is a tightening process.

As is evident from the recent arrests of narcotic smuggling gangs, the paralysis of a mobster in one field cuts activity in many areas from labor racketeering to industrial arson. They are hardly single-skilled men, those Cosa Nostra characters.

However, the FCC telephone technique is not being used wildly. Every case is carefully screened.

"We're doing it on a selective basis," said Bill Hundley, head of the Organized Crime Section. "We don't just want to jail them temporarily. We want evidence so our grand juries can act. It is the Attorney General's intention to use the immunities powers on a highly selective basis. We want that testimony."

They'll get it or the Mafia chiefs will stay in jail for years under this talk or jail technique.

The Women's Page

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Page, Jr.

Sikeston Couple Observes Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Page, Jr., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception and open house at their home from 2 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Page is the former Miss Geneva Kelley. She was dressed in a blue and silver brocade dress and wore a white and silver carnation corsage.

A buffet luncheon was served at noon to the relatives. The couple reaffirmed their wedding vows in the presence of their relatives. The Rev. Gayle Jackson read the vows as he had done in 1940 in Sikeston.

Assisting in entertaining was the Pages' only daughter, Mrs. Bob Ballard, who greeted the 80 guests who attended. Mrs. Ballard was dressed in a red brocade dress and wore a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Paul Kelley and Mrs. Russell Page, both of St. Louis; Mrs. James Kelley, Mrs. Larry Davis and Mrs. G. H. Jones served at the refreshment table and guest book.

The gift table in the living room was overlaid with a white lace cloth and centered with a large bouquet of white carnations and magnolia leaves in a silver container.

The dining table was covered with a red cloth overlaid with layers of red net with silver sequin wedding bells, silver leaves and a "25" in the center. On the wall behind the serving table was a background of flowing streamers, silver wedding bells, silver leaves and "1940-1965."

The two tiered decorated cake centered the table and was flanked on each side by a silver candle in a silver holder. A silver tea service appointed one end of the table and a punch bowl appointed the other. Napkins were inscribed with "Raymond and Geneva- 1940-1965." Individual cakes with "25" inscribed in pink, coffee, punch, mints and nuts were served to the guests.

Charleston Eastern Star Installs Officers

CHARLESTON -- The Charleston Chapter of Eastern Star installed new officers Monday night, Dec. 13 at the Masonic Temple with the following serving as installing officers, worthy matron, Mrs. J. E. Downs; worthy patron, Ralph Williams; chaplain, Mrs. Susie Byrne; marshal, Mrs. Max Michael; organist, Mrs. Woodrow Graham; soloist, Miss Judy Hurley and secretary, Mrs. G. A. Bonifield.

Mrs. Dewey Pry, the retiring matron, presided during the early part of the evening.

The Bible was presented by Mrs. Lindsay Hurley and those taking part formed a cross. John F. Nunnelee sang the beautiful solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." This was followed by a tribute to the flag by James DeLay, a past patron of the Bell City Lodge and father of Mrs. Pry. Mrs. Pry then turned her gavel over to the incoming matron, Mrs. H. D. Stanfill, who wore a floor-length gown of pale blue brocaded silk.

DeWayne Stanfill, son of Mrs. Stanfill, then presented his mother with a dozen red roses.

The other officers then installed were worthy patron, Mike Morris; associate worthy matron, Mrs. Dorothy Howard; associate patron, Ralph Adkison.

A Christmas red and green theme was used in decoration of the dining room. Mrs. John Nunnelee served the punch; and Mrs. O. T. Dalton and Mrs. John Prosser, the Christmas cookies.

Church Plans Watch Night Service Dec. 31

The Training Union of Murray Lane Baptist Church has planned a Watch Night service for New Year's Eve beginning at 8 p.m. and continuing into the New Year.

Included in the plans are a reception for new members received during the past nine months, a special film presentation and New Year's resolution service.

Coalesce Club Sees Art Films

Members of the Coalesce Club attended the showing of films on the works of the artists, Michelangelo and Leonardo Da Vinci, and the "Life of Christ in Pictures" sponsored by the Sikeston Art League. After viewing the pictures, the women went to the home of Mrs. Harold Kiehne which was decorated for the Christmas season using a red and gold color scheme. Mrs. Kiehne and cohostess, Mrs. Oran Dahl, served dessert from the dining room table covered with a red cloth and appointed with an arrangement of white poinsettias accented with red candles. While enjoying the dessert, the members exchanged gifts and visited.

Murray Lane Choir Presents Cantata Dec. 19

The Murray Lane Baptist Church Choir presented the Christmas cantata, "Song in the Night" Sunday night, Dec. 19. Approximately 231 persons attended.

The choir was directed by Mrs. Anna Butler with Mrs. Elleen Sewald at the organ and Mrs. Greta Davis at the piano. Sopranos were Mrs. Virginia Holsinger, Mrs. Georgia Ferrell, Mrs. Halene McGee, Mrs. Mary Ellen Underhill, Mrs. Esther Taylor and Mrs. Alice Boyer.

Mrs. Shirley Cartwright, Mrs. Velma Stacey, Mrs. Pat Parmenter and Mrs. Joyce Brown sang alto. Tenors were Deneen Couch, Harry Holsinger and Dolan Rogers. Dale Webb, D. L. Sourlock, Charles Wilburn, Leroy Parmenter, Jerrell Griffin and Paul Cartwright sang bass. On New Year's Eve the choir members and their husbands and wives will have a steak supper at the Charcoal House.

Small pieces of rubber sponge glued under the legs of heavy chairs will keep chairs from gliding back against walls or window curtains or from leaving ugly marks on hardwood floors.

Miss Clark Is Hostess To Civic Club

The Women's Civic Club met for their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the home of Miss Kathryn Clark. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer, Mrs. Harold Belsheim and Mrs. Rex Roy. A front door arrangement of Christmas angels greeted the 20 guests while inside the house the seasonal theme was carried out in a red and white motif. The focal point was a white frosted Christmas tree.

Dessert was served from the dining table which was covered with a red silk cloth. A red and white candelabra with an arrangement of fruit centered the table. At this time Miss Clark played a medley of Christmas music on the organ.

Mrs. Belsheim gave an inspirational program on using the Christmas tree as a Christian symbol. Mrs. Cline Ables, vice president, conducted a brief business meeting after which the guests played bridge. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. J. Murback with Mrs. Max Chandler and Mrs. Raymert Miller as cohostesses.

"Just Arrived"

ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Roberts of Charleston are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 27 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

MAYNARD

Mr. and Mrs. David Maynard of East Prairie are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 27 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

LUMSDEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Lumsden of Cape Girardeau are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape. The new arrival weighed nine pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Marianne. This is the couple's third child and second daughter. Mrs. Lumsden is the former Miss Rosemary Rauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauch of Morehouse. Mr. Lumsden, a farm supervisor and operator, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden of Matthews.

FIELDS

A2c and Mrs. William Fields of route two, Essex, have selected the name of William Edward for their new baby boy born Wednesday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. This is their first child and he weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. The mother is the former Miss Betty Gregory of Morehouse. Mr. Fields, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Cannon of Gray Ridge, is stationed at Columbus, Miss. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory of route two, Essex.

BACKFISCH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backfish of Benton are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces. This is the couple's twelfth child and sixth daughter. Mrs. Backfisch is the former Miss Delphine Glastetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glastetter of Kelso.

TERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry of Morley are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. This is the couple's third child and second daughter and she weighed eight pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Terry, the former Miss Darla Miles, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Miles of Morley. Mr. Terry, a truck driver, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Terry of Benton.

PULLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullen III of St. Louis are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Rene La Joyce, the new arrival weighed eight pounds. This is the couple's second daughter. Mrs. Pullen, the former Miss Doris Ann Lee, is the daughter of Nelasper Lee of Sikeston. Mr. Pullen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullen of Bell City.

TAIZ

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taiz of Des Moines, Iowa, are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. This is the couple's first child and has been named Mark Kephart. He weighed five pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. Taiz, the former Miss Marcia Price Yates, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Yates of Charleston. Mr. Taiz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taiz of Tucson, Ariz.

Social Calender

MONDAY

The Executive Committee of the Southwest Elementary School P. T. A. will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clayton, 1020 Ruth.

Sikeston OES Has Meeting

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Floyd Reed, worthy matron, presiding.

After declaring the chapter open for business the opening ode, "Have Faith in God" was sung.

The flag of the United States of America was borne to the East and the members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance, in unison lead by August Butler, worthy patron, after which "America, the Beautiful" was sung in concluding the flag ceremony.

The following members were reported to be in the hospital: Miss Sylvia Arbaugh, Mrs. Leslie Rister, Mrs. John Adams, and Mrs. Harry Dudley; also Ben Hahn, husband of Mrs. Ben Hahn and father of Mrs. Ira Fenimore.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins, mother of Mrs. August Butler and Mrs. Ewart Taylor, was reported to be in residence at the Bertrand Retirement Home.

The charter was draped in memory of Sam Wilcox, Past Grand Patron of Missouri.

It was reported that Grand Chapter would convene on Oct. 9, 1966, in St. Louis. The worthy matron suggested that members begin to make plans to attend.

The worthy matron stated the District Deputy, Mrs. Erline Davenport of Chaffee, would make her official visit on Jan. 20, and urged all members to be present to welcome her.

An invitation was extended by the Masonic Lodge to attend the installation of officers on Friday evening, Jan. 7.

The worthy matron thanked her pro tems for the evening and invited all present to the dining room for refreshments.

The closing ode was sung and the chapter was closed. A social hour with August Butler and Mrs. Floyd Reed as host and hostess followed.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To Missouri Delta Community Hospital
December 27, 1965

Willia Dodd, Sikeston
Gladys Crumpecker, Morehouse
John Brashears, Sikeston
Melinda Evans, Sikeston
Darlene Donner, Sikeston
Tonja Thompson, Sikeston
Tammy Boone, Painton
Wayne Limbaugh, Sikeston
James Hux, Sikeston
Irma Keller, Bell City
John Chronister, Sikeston
Luther Thurman, Sikeston
Prince McDougal, Sikeston
Timmy Worth, Sikeston
Linda Hicks, Sikeston
Roy McClosky, Snyder Scurry, Texas
Lorene Stancil, East Prairie
Levi Lenderman, New Madrid
William Combs, East Prairie
Jewell Allen, Sikeston
Evelyine Becker, Portageville

Patients Discharged Dec. 27
Larry Lynn, New Madrid
Mrs. Linda Hatley and Baby Boy, New Madrid
Mrs. Joyce Howard and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Luther Thurman, Sikeston
William Elsperman, Sikeston

Ruby Thompson and David Harvey, both of Charleston, have been dishcarged from St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Emaline Coffman of Anniston has been admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Dollie E. Capps of Dexter has been released from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

John H. Thomason of Dexter has been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Nevels of Dexter has been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Marsha Hanks of Oran, Minnie Owens of Bloomfield, Mrs. Simeon Lewis of Bloomfield and Bobby Bollinger of Benton have been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Clarence Umfleet of Advance has been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ada White of Advance and Marsha Hanks of Oran have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Joseph A. Johnson of Sikeston, Cleveland Jolly of Oran, George Miller of Dexter, Mrs. Louie Buster Bollinger of Oran and James Thompson of Charleston have been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Morehouse Rebekah Lodge Has Party

MOREHOUSE -- The Morehouse Beulah Rebekah Lodge held their Christmas party at the Odd Fellows lodge hall Monday night, Dec. 20. The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme. They played games and exchanged gifts. Hostesses were, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor and Mrs. Lola Griffin who served refreshments of pie and coffee.

For an improvised rug pad, use several layers of newspapers, spreading them flat under the rug. This makes a good soft pad and warmer floor. Also moths do not like printer's ink.

Mrs. Barnett Entertains WSCS

MOREHOUSE -- Mrs. Joe Barnett entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service with a Christmas party Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m. with 17 guests attending. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme.

Carols were sung. Mrs. Wendell Fox gave the meditation. After playing games gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of assorted cookies, ice cream, nuts, candy, coffee and punch were served from a table covered with red satin overlaid with red net, embroidered in green and gold.

A silver coffee service and a punch bowl appointed the table.

Guests were Mrs. Ethel Strayer, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mrs. Veda Cook, Mrs. L. B. Black, Mrs. Jewel Shoptaw, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell, Mrs. A. W. Summers, Mrs. Frank Kesler, Mrs. Ida Parrish, Mrs. Charles Allbright, Mrs. Ann Hunter, Mrs. Wendell Fox, Mrs. William Dillon, Mrs. James Estep and two daughters.

Local Briefs

Miss Becky Brown visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slinkard and sons Bruce, Ronnie and Troy of Illmo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cloin returned yesterday from Little Rock, Ark., after visiting during the Christmas holidays with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank South. Mrs. Cloin had been visiting for the past two weeks and Mr. Cloin joined her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home. Their guests were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baker, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arnold of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Banks of East Prairie and Bob Arnold of Chicago. Guests in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cumpton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Brown had the following guests Christmas: their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Brown, Jr., and daughter, Lori, of St. Louis; Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Lou Patterson; her sisters, Miss Orena Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kraus, all of near Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gage of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gage and family of Mounds, Ill., visited Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Re-Enna Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gage and family also visited Mrs. Gage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods.

Mrs. Bill York had the following guests Christmas Day; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill York and two children of Carrollton, Ohio, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Porter of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. York and Mr. and Mrs. Bill York visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bandy in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill York are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Mort Walker

"Beetle Bailey" Passes The 1,000 Mark

The world's most popular G.I. -- Mort Walker's "Beetle Bailey" -- has just passed the 1,000 newspaper mark, daily and Sunday, making the Daily Sikeston Standard strip the all-time number two cartoon in world-wide popularity, client papers and circulation. The strip has rated first in newspaper popularity polls from Washington, D. C. to Denver, Colorado; and in global circulation it is second only to the phenomenal "Blondie" by Chic Young, which at 1603 newspapers has virtually reached the "saturation point."

"Beetle Bailey" was started by Walker September 4, 1950 and has grown consistently over the past fifteen years. It is distributed around the world by King Features Syndicate -- from Angola to Zurich and from Amsterdam (Holland) to Zanesville (Ohio). It is estimated that well over 110,000,000 readers enjoy the daily and Sunday antics of "Beetle" and his Army buddies, Sergeant Snorkel, General Halftrack, Zero, Cookie, Plato and Killer. They are translated into a score of languages and appear in countries as widely separated as Thailand, Formosa, Brazil, South Africa, the Philippines, Japan, Norway, Okinawa, India, Australia, Turkey and Greece.

Mort Walker now is one of the most widely-read cartoonists in the entire history of comics. In addition to "Beetle Bailey," he created the popular family humor strip, "Hi and Lois" in 1954. He continues to produce it with artist Dik Browne. This strip currently appears in 436 newspaper outlets here and abroad.

Four of the six Walker children soon will break into print with an article about their famous father. The two youngest off-spring are too small to get into the act but Morgan, 8, Polly, 12, Brian, 13, and Greg, 15, will share a collective byline when the biographical piece, "Our Father Is a Cartoonist," appears in the May 1966 issue of Curtis' "Jack and Jill" magazine.

Mort, who was born in Kansas and educated at the University of Missouri, started professional cartooning very young. He made his first cartoon sale at the age of 11. By 14, he was selling gag cartoons regularly; at 15 he was a comic strip artist for a daily metropolitan newspaper and by 16 more than 300 of his cartoons had been published.

Today, Mort Walker often contributes his creative talents to public service projects, among which the armed forces figure prominently. Just recently he created a "Beetle Bailey" pamphlet for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service to explain and illustrate the "P.X. Privilege" to the troops. 300,000 copies of this booklet are being distributed to soldiers and airmen through P.X. facilities around the world.

Other projects for which he has recently made free drawings include the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, the Red Cross, Association of Community Chests, the U.S.O., Association for Retarded Children, the Job Corps, and the Overseas Press Club. He also illustrated two articles for the Association of the U. S. Army publication, "The Army" and did a 12-page comic book for the Cancer Society on smoking.

At regular intervals, groups of G. I. "Beetle Bailey" fans at U. S. Army posts like Fort Carson and Fort Knox get together, draw up petitions and forward them to cartoonists Walker requesting that the hapless Beetle be elevated to the lordly rank of PFC. So far, Walker has been steadfast; he claims he doesn't feel Beetle could "lead a pack of cub scouts to the candy store."

Commenting further on the national security, Mort adds, "To give Beetle a promotion would give aid and comfort to the enemy and would produce chaos in our own ranks. By the next morning, every top sergeant of every company in the Army would wake up facing an unhappy mob of disgruntled privates demanding equal rights."

Most privates everywhere are content in the knowledge that they outrank someone who is now world - famous -- Mort Walker's "Beetle Bailey."

Mrs. Pardon Is New Madrid Worthy Matron

NEW MADRID -- The New Madrid Masonic Hall was decorated in the Christmas theme for the installation of the 1966 officers of the Order of the Eastern Star when Mrs. Doris Jean Pardon and Mr. Bobby Pardon were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron.

The installing officers entered the chapter room followed by the 1956 officers after which an impressive Bible ceremony was presented by the new worthy matron and worthy patron's daughters, Susan, Tamela, and Bobby Leigh Pardon. At this time Mrs. Vonrey Mattingly sang "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Mary Beth Harrison.

Mrs. Kary Robbins opened the Bible informally and all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Everyone then untied in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. This was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner".

Mrs. Martha Hunter, retiring matron, introduced the installing officers who were Mrs. Margaret Totty, installing matron, past matron of Portageville; Carter Bell, installing patron, past patron of New Madrid; Mrs. Jewell Faye Totty, installing marshal, past matron of New Madrid; Mrs. Lila Nickens, installing chaplain, past matron of Clarkton; Mrs. Lola Walker, installing organist, past matron of New Madrid; Mrs. Camille Newingham, installing secretary, past matron of New Madrid; Mrs. Vonrey Mattingly, vocalist and Mary Beth Harrison, accompanist.

After the addresses of the retiring matron and patron, a program was presented for the retiring matron and patron by the retiring officers. The retiring matron and patron were presented a memory book. Then the retiring matron was presented a corsage and the retiring patron a boutonniere. Mrs. Vonrey Mattingly sang to the retiring matron and patron. The 1965 officers then retired from the room.

The 1966 officers were duly installed and the proclamation given.

The Star Point colors were presented in a ceremony given by Mrs. Minnie Akins of New Madrid.

The retiring matron and patron were escorted to the East to receive their jewels.

After the addresses of the worthy matron and worthy patron, Mrs. Billie Estes presented gifts to the installing officers. The Bible was then closed informally by Mrs. Minnie Akins.

Mrs. Doris Jean Pardon and Bobby Pardon were honored with a program given by the retiring matron and the star points for the next year. The program was entitled "Keys to the East". The keys to the East were presented to Mrs. Pardon and a padlock to Mr. Pardon. Mrs. Pardon also received roses from the chapter.

Rev. Nussbaum gave the closing prayer then all united in repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Everyone was invited to the dining room for refreshments served by Mrs. Minnie Akins, Mrs. Jewell Faye Totty, Mrs. Vonrey Mattingly, Mrs. Billie Estes and Mrs. Gladys Young. The serving table was overlaid with a white taffeta cloth centered with a Christmas arrangement of candles and poinsettias. The rest of the dining room was decorated with Christmas balls, trees, and Santas. The silver coffee service was at one end and crystal punch bowl at the other end of the table. The decorations for the installation were done by Mrs. Mary Robbins, Mrs. Nita Cooper and Mrs. Fern White.

Mrs. Pardon chose to honor the station of Electa. Her colors are red, white and gold. The flower is the Red Rose, her symbol the Open Holy Bible, the emblem the cup, her motto, "Love One Another", the watchwords, "Love, Charity and Prayer" and her scripture guidance is John 3:16.

The elective and appointed officers for 1966 are Doris Jean Pardon, worthy matron; Bobby Pardon, worthy patron; Kary Robbins, associate matron; Bert Robbins, associate patron; Mildred Sloas, secretary; Mary Fitzgerald, treasurer; Minnie Akins, conductress; Gladys Young, associate conductress; Faye Bell, chaplain; Fern White, marshal; Blanche Bailey, organist; Vera Ashley, Adah; Nita Cooper, Ruth; Reva Henrickson, Esther; Anita Hodges, Martha; Jewell Faye Totty, Electa; Vonrey Mattingly, warder; Camille Newingham, sentinel.

Visitors included Mrs. Geraldine Wilkns, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 51st District. Other guests were from Portageville, Lilbourn, St. Louis, Clarkton, Senath, Malden, and Jackson.

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One Upset in Bloomfield Tournament

BLOOMFIELD -- One upset was made last night in the first round games played and it was by Bernie, who won over Chaffee 55-50. In other games Richland rolled over Bell City and Howardville squeezed by New Madrid.

Bernie got off to a slow start and only scored five points the first period, but came on strong the rest of the game to win. For Bernie A. Botsch and N. Botsch led scoring with 18 and 15 points respectively. For Chaffee Daugherty led the scoring with 19 points. Bernie will meet the mighty Wildcats of Bloomfield Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

Richland behind the fine shooting of Williamson and Williams with 18 and 14 points respectively rolled to an easy victory over Bell City 69-42. Richardson and Abner led the Cubs in scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively.

In the final game of the night the Howardville Hawks staved off a New Madrid rally and won 51 to 45. This game perhaps one of the best in the area was nip and tuck throughout, with neither team holding a leading margin throughout. For the Hawks it was C. Glasper and Anderson with 18 points each. For New Madrid Shibley led the Indians with 13.

Bernie (55)				
Bolin	3	1	3	7
Botsch A.	6	6	2	18
Botsch N.	6	3	5	15
Tanner	5	3	4	13
Dortch	0	0	1	0
Wilson	1	0	0	2
Palmer	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	13	16	55
Chaffee (50)				
Wessell M.	8	1	5	17
Daugherty	6	7	4	19
Rice	0	0	5	0
Richbourg	0	0	2	0
Wessell T.	2	0	5	4
White	4	2	3	10
Totals	20	10	24	50

Score by quarters:

Bernie	5	17	15	18
Chaffee	15	12	14	9

Referees: Jack Pierce and Churn Williams.

Richland (69)				
Early	5	0	3	10
Kelly	1	0	0	2
Kinder	4	1	4	9
Lane	3	0	4	6
Tucker	1	0	0	2
Williamson	7	4	4	18
Fowler	1	5	1	7
Mason	0	1	1	1
Gaylord	0	0	1	0
Williams	7	0	4	14
Totals	20	11	22	69
Bell City (42)				
Abner	2	6	1	10
Davis	0	0	0	0
Long	3	2	2	8
Hesselrode	1	0	4	2
Hoosier	1	2	1	4
Watkins	2	3	3	7
Richardson	3	5	2	11
Totals	12	18	13	42

Score by quarters:

Richland	25	16	14	14
Bell City	8	12	15	7

Referees: Jack Pierce and Churn Williams.

Howardville (51)				
McFerren	2	0	4	4
C. Glasper	9	0	4	18
Taylor	0	0	1	0
Anderson	8	2	3	18
Jones	1	2	4	4
Samelton	2	1	5	5
G. Glasper	0	0	2	0
Ealy	1	0	0	2
Totals	23	5	23	51
New Madrid (45)				
Harris	3	5	0	11
Herron	1	0	4	2
Bird	2	4	2	8
Shibley	3	7	3	13
Pearson	0	4	1	4
Maltbia	0	1	0	1
Williams	3	0	0	6
Totals	12	21	10	45

Score by quarters:

Howardville	17	10	9	15
New Madrid	12	12	14	7

Referees: John Lawson and Bill Trout.

TOURNAMENT ACTION at Bloomfield last night caught this action as C. Glasper pulls down a rebound against New Madrid. Also shown in the picture are No. 43 Byrd, No. 42 Pearson, and No. 52 Shibley all of New Madrid. Shown for Howardville is No. 22 Anderson and partially hidden No. 30 McFerren.

Guest Editorial

POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS
By Dr. Rhea H. Williams
Missouri High School Activities Journal

The conduct of basketball coaches during competitive game situations is improving but there are still a few whose action is not of the proper nature. Unfortunately, we still have some basketball coaches who walk up and down in front of the players' benches "moaning" and "groaning" casting their eyes and hands upward, crushing their hats, grimacing, and showing their general disgust at the officials' decisions. This type of behavior is not complimentary to their profession nor the game which supplies them their livelihood.

Light Fire

Emotions are easily aroused in a gymnasium where fans, coaches, players, and officials are so close to each other. Each individual movement or suggestive action is clearly visible to all. The attitude of the coach is immediately telegraphed to players and fans.

Proper conduct by the coach usually soothes both players and fans; improper conduct by the coach usually creates dissension in both fans and players. Practically all riots and misconduct of fans are traceable, directly or indirectly, to the type of leadership by the coach.

Mutual Consent

The coach who constantly asks permission to go on the court and question decisions is placing doubt in the minds of fans as to the officials' ability, and oftentimes stirring up their emotions.

Some coaches try to justify such conduct by claiming to protect the interests of their players, but in all cases they are harming, not helping, their players' situation. The time to protect the interests of your players is before the game when you are selecting game officials. Once a game is begun they are your officials, and you owe them the courtesy of acting like a gentleman and treating them as if they were guests in your home. If you don't like their interpretations and decisions, never use the officials again, but for that one game they are your guests.

Tough Job

It is getting more and more difficult to get competent people to work basketball games. Several games had to be forfeited last year because coaches could not secure officials.

Many excellent basketball officials have quit the game because,

1. The fans are so close to them that many words (sometimes curse words) are heard by them,

2. The game itself requires more personal judgments than probably any other sport, and,

3. Improper conduct of some basketball coaches.

It takes a tough skin to take all of the verbal abuses given by fans and coaches, and especially when nearly every word can be heard. The basketball official has the most difficult duties of any major sport official.

We claim that learning "self control" is an attribute of competitive sports, yet some coaches, who should set the example, do not do so. We claim that competitive sports train in citizenship, sportsmanship, and cooperation, yet some coaches exemplify by their actions that they do not really believe this to be so. In practically all protests, the original decision of the official stands, and all the protesting coach has done is to arouse the fans and players and to try to secure public approval that he is being "robbed."

Unless the attitudes of some fans and coaches change, we are going to have more and more difficulty getting competent basketball officials. Unless the attitude of a few coaches changes we are going to have more and more difficulty in convincing citizens that we are training youth in self-control, citizenship, and sportsmanship.

This column sincerely hopes that the majority of coaches who act properly at all times will assist in educating and keeping in line the minority who do not. It is a hard task but the end result would be well worth the effort. -- Texas Leaguer

Area Bowling

Don Carr led the action last week at Imperial Lanes with games of 245-217-218 for a 680 series.

Red Hailey also bowled 233-195-233 for a 661 series.

Two other 600 series were rolled, Wayne Baker - 607. Bob Lee, 605.

MAJESTIC LEAGUE RESULTS:

Stewart Steel 4 - Hart's Bread 0; John Deere 4 - Morehouse Kiwanis 0; Morehouse Ins. 3 - Crenshaw Dist. 1; Righter's Trucking 4 - Coca Cola 0; Goza Harper 3 - Fabick 1; Maple Oil 3 - Stags 1;

High Game and Series -- Wayne Baker 227 - 607.

BOOTHEEL LEAGUE:

William's Plbg. & Htg. 4 -- Farmer Planter Hail Ins. 0; First National Bank 3 -- Delta Investment 1; Estes Motor Co. 2½ -- Delta Glass 1½;

7 Up Bottling 4 -- Whitten Lake 0; The Moore Co. 1 -- Bank Of Sikeston 3;

High Game and Series -- Al Merrell -- 229; Bob Lee 605.

CROWN LEAGUE:

Houchins 4 - - Merchantile Morgage 0; Crown Finance 3 -- Allis Chalmers 1; Moore Painting Com. 3 -- White Rose Laundry 1; A & B Oil 4 -- Holiday Inn 0; Barketts Big Star 3 -- Sealtest 1;

High Game and Series -- Gene Aufdenberg 228; Bob Taylor 592;

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE:

Reiss Dairy 4 -- Potlatch Forrest 0; Budweisers 3 -- United Parcel 1; D & S Electric 3 -- Stallings Ins. 1; Sikeston Whse. & Sig. 3 -- Security National Bank 1; Big "N" 3 -- Malone & Hyde 1;

High Game and Series -- Don Carr - 245-680.

IMPERIAL LEAGUE

Heacox Paint & Tile 0 -- Grant Oil Com. 4; International Shoe No. 1 - 4 -- International No. 2 -- 0; Standard Oil 3 -- National Gas 1; Missouri Utilities 4 -- Home Materials 0; Hospital 3 -- State Farm Ins. 1; Pepsi Cola 2 -- Canvas Products 2;

High Game and Series -- Dave Gollhofer - 206;
Eddie Mathis -- 539;
John Watkins -- 539;

CHURCH LEAGUE:

Tanner Street Church of God 4 -- Catholic 0;

J & J Homes 4 -- Fallen Saints 0;

Methodist Church 3 -- First Baptist Church 1;

Lutheran Church 3 -- Murray Lane Baptist 1;

Assembly of God 2½ -- First Christian Church 1½;

High Game and Series -- Red Hailey - 233 - 661.

Sports Corner

TOP TEN

(1) Bloomfield
(2) Howardville
(3) Dexter
(4) Senath-Hornersville
(5) Notre Dame
(6) Oran
(7) Puxico
(8) Richland
(9) Scott Central and Kennett tied
(10) Parma and Matthews tied

Honorable Mention: Malden, Poplar Bluff, Fredricktown, Patton, Ilmo-Scott City, and Lilbourn.

TONIGHT AREA ACTION AT BLOOMFIELD

4:30 Matthews vs. Clarkton
6:00 Puxico vs. Doniphan
7:30 Lilbourn vs. Woodland
9:00 Dexter vs. Advance at Cape
5:00 Kelly vs. Jackson
6:30 Cape Central vs. St. Gen. Valle
8:00 Oran vs. College High
9:30 Ilmo - Scott City vs. Leopold

EIGHT BALL PICKS WINNERS AT BLOOMFIELD

Matthews vs. Clarkton
Matthews will advance to second round play with this win.

Matthews by 15.

Puxico vs. Doniphan

The Dons won't have much of a chance with the Indians.

Puxico by 20.

Lilbourn vs. Woodland

This game will be a wild one. Eight ball points to Lilbourn by 10.

Dexter vs. Advance

Advance might pull another upset here but not likely.

Dexter by 13.

AT CAPE

Kelly vs. Jackson

Kelly will win this one by 10.

Cape Central vs. St. Gen. Valle

Cape will toy around with Valle and then beat her. Cape by 20.

Oran vs. College High

Oran will show power in this tournament, this game will be a starter. Oran by 25.

Ilmo-Scott City vs. Leopold.

Scott City will win easily.

Scott City by 25.

Cape Tournament

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- No upsets were made here last night as all seeded teams went home with a victory.

In the first game of the night Fredricktown set a new team scoring record and both teams set a scoring record for total points scored in one game. Fredricktown won 102-75.

Other scores of the evening were as follows: Patton over Delta 81-59, Notre Dame 61, Oak Ridge 35, and ending the night's action Scott County Central trounced Morehouse 94-59.

Fredricktown (102)

Crites 30, Lane 18, Stanfill 17, Lohse 8, Barnhart 12, Shyock 7, Call 6, Moyer 2, and Hutcheson 2. FG 40, FT 22, F 15.

St. Vincents (75)

Zoener 23, Wengert 20, Gagnetain 16, Goyot 5, Beckheit 4, Balsman 4, and Moore 3. FG 31, FT 13, F 22.

Score by quarters:

Fredricktown	31	24	26	21
St. Vincents	22	19	14	20

Patton (81)

Hartle 16, Revelle 16, T. Davis 15, Mungle 14, Bailey 10, Wilfong 4, Waller 4, and Brotherton 2. FG 33, FT 15, F 15.

Delta (59)

Below 24, Eakins 17, Summers 8, Dennie 6, and Cook 4. FG 24, FT 11, F 23.

Score by quarters:

Patton	18	21	25	17
Delta	17	14	16	16

Notre Dame (61)

Compas 12, Flaker 11, Robert 4, Wulfers 10, Ziegler 6, Koehler 6, Bayer 2, Job 2, and Enderle 8. FG 29, FT 3, F 22.

Oak Ridge (35)

Bohnert 6, Bowen 3, Hofmister 5, Turner 11, Webber 1, and McCallister 9. FG 11, FT 13, F 8.

Score by quarters:

Notre Dame	8	17	24	12
Oak Ridge	10	8	10	7

Scott Central (94)

Owens 27, P. Taylor 17, J. Taylor 16, Bell 11, Kirkwood 8, Lee 6, Isaacs 5, Lincoln 2, and Byrd. FG 37, FT 22, F 27.

Morehouse (59)

Haley 25, Crumpecker 13, Hewitt 9, Elliott 8, Jennings 2, Rodrick 1, and Dial 1. FG 17, FT 25, F 21.

Score by quarters:

Scott Central	24	19	23	2.
Morehouse	5	14	15	25

Chandler Gets Wire

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. AP -- Among the wires that poured into Don Chandler's home after his field goal heroics in Sunday's sudden death football game was a message from Wel Mara, his old boss at New York.

"It was real nice of Wel," said the Green Bay place kicker. "I appreciated it."

Nobody paid much attention to Chandler in the year-end polls for comeback of the year, but the veteran deserved a high rank. His tying and winning kicks for a 13-10 victory against Baltimore Sunday made it 19 out of 29 field goal attempts and a total of 95 points.

Last year he made nine out of 20 for the giants. Ironically, the Giants had troubles with field goals and made only 4 of 25 this season.

Chandler tied Sunday's playoff game for the National Football League's Western Conference crown with less than two minutes to go when he made good on a 22-yard boot.

"That's got to be the big one for me," said Chandler, "We have had a lot of tough things to overcome this year. Now we've got to play another tough game against Cleveland. It has been real blood and guts football all season."

Chandler and the rest of the Packers were given a two-day holiday by the coach before they resume practice Wednesday.

Bart Starr, the No. 1 quarterback, is a doubtful starter for Sunday's NFL championship game with Cleveland at Green Bay. Starr has a painfully bruised right side and has trouble raising his right arm. However, X-rays proved negative.

Lombardi said he would not know about Starr until Friday. In the meantime, the veteran Zeke Bratkowski, who led the Packers to victory after Starr was hurt on the first play, will run the ball club.

Four Undefeated Teams Move Up

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Four undefeated teams have taken stronger positions in the Associated Press major - college basketball poll while once-beaten Duke held onto a sizable first-place lead.

The four are Vanderbilt, Bradley, Iowa and Kentucky, ranking behind the Blue Devils in that order.

Duke, 7-1 including last week's 100-93 overtime victory over Michigan, collected 35 first-place votes and 405 points in the latest balloting by a special panel of 43 regional experts.

Vanderbilt advanced two places to second with seven first-place votes and 331 points. The Commodores whipped Northwestern and the University of California at Santa Barbara, pushing their record to 8-0.

Bradley also climbed two places to third after beating Montana and North Dakota for a 10-0 mark. The Peoria, Ill. Braves had 299 points.

Iowa, 7-0, soared from ninth to fourth while Kentucky, which received the only other vote for the top position, moved up from 10th to fifth. Both teams are 7-0. The Wildcats trounced Texas Tech 89-73 last week while Iowa was idle.

Brigham Young, also unbeaten at 6-0, climbed into the No. 6 spot, BYU was unranked last week. Michigan, which also lost to Butler for a 4-3 mark, slipped four notches to seventh.

St. Joseph's, Pa., in the runner-up position a week ago, fell to eighth. The previously-unbeaten Hawks lost to Wyoming 99-92 and Brigham Young 103-83 last week.

Minnesota and Providence each tumbled three places, the Gophers to ninth and Providence to 10th. Both lost their first games of the season in last week's action, Minnesota to Utah State and Providence to Houston.

Wichita, eight last week, dropped out of the top 10 after losing to Southern Illinois, a small - college opponent, and Marquette.

The voting was based on games through last Saturday.

The Top Ten teams, with first place votes in parentheses, won - lost records through games of Saturday, Dec. 25 and total points on a 10-9-8, etc. basis:

1. Duke (35)	7-1	405
2. Vanderbilt (7)	8-0	331
3. Bradley	10-0	299
4. Iowa	7-0	273
5. Kentucky (1)	7-0	230
6. Brigham Young	6-0	169
7. Michigan	4-3	94
8. St. Joseph's, Pa.	6-2	90
9. Minnesota	5-1	74
10. Providence	5-1	40

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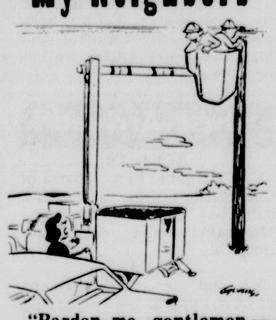

"Pardon me, gentlemen — but I have a cat up a tree just a few blocks away."

All Outdoors

SUMNER -- The prediction is for excellent goose hunting in January -- if the weather cooperates.

What goose hunters really want is weather most normal people would call miserable. It ought to freeze up solid, turn gray and gloomy and spit snow and sleet.

Then the geese now in the Swan Lake Zone of north-central Missouri might move out along the Missouri River and to points south.

There are now some 104,000 geese, mostly Canadas, in the Swan Lake Zone, but they seem very content to stay there as long as the water in the Swan Lake refuge stays open. When it freezes up, they probably will move out. When they do, they will find food along the Missouri River bottoms.

The season in the Swan Lake Zone, bounded by U.S. Highways 36 and 65 and Missouri 5 and 240, ends December 28. The maximum allowable kill in the zone is 25,000 geese, but the harvest now stands at slightly more than 15,000, indicating the season there would run its full length.

JEFFERSON CITY -- A few people are going to miss a lot of good hunting and fishing in January because they forgot to get their 1966 hunting and fishing permits.

The Conservation Department said most sportsmen will get their new permits in time to start the new year right. Some received them as Christmas gifts, but most folks will buy them for themselves.

Of course, there will be those who deliberately put off buying permits until the weather turns nice, on the theory that real fishing doesn't start until May at the earliest and there is no more hunting until early fall.

They couldn't be more wrong.

The quail season, for example, runs until January 15, and so far it's been a good season. The birds are plentiful and dog work has been adequate, considering the weather we have had. January may bring improved hunting conditions.

The rabbit season also runs past the end of the year--in fact, it doesn't end until March 1. Most rabbit hunters seem to think January and February offer the best hunting of all, especially if we get a little snow, which we almost certainly will.

Fishing is a sport many folks don't care to follow in cold weather, and that is the reason they don't catch fish in the winter. The fish are cooperative, especially in the large impoundments, and, although winter fishing is a rugged sport, so is winter hunting.

But hunting or fishing will be no good in January for those without permits. Now is the time to get them.

Bowhunters set a new record during the 1965 Missouri archery deer season, which ended December 15, by killing 350 whitetails in the two and a half months they were allowed to hunt.

The figure is 34 more than last year's total, which was also a record.

The archers also set some sort of record for the harvest in a single county. Hunters killed 47 deer in St. Charles County this year, including 35 on the August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area, where the season opened November 1.

The only higher county kill on record was Johnson County in 1960, where 134 deer were taken in a special three-day hunt in Knob Noster State Park.

Other high counties this year were Newton with 22, Ozark with 21 and Charlton with 17.

The largest rack of antlers taken by archers this season was a 14-pointer brought down by Eugene Peterson of Fenton on the Busch Area. Two 11-point bucks and four 10-pointers were taken by bowhunters.

Records kept at the Busch Area indicate the popularity of the fast-growing sport of archery deer hunting. Hunters made 4,692 hunting trips to the area during the month and a half season there. They hunted an average of seven hours a day.

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DAY-TO-DAY EVENTS THROUGHOUT 1965

January

2—Mohammed Ayub Khan wins Pakistan's presidential election.

4—Johnson offers sweeping program to move nation toward the "Great Society."

Poet T. E. Eliot dies in London at 76.

7—Johnson proposes national health care program for needy children and aged.

7—Sukarno severs all Indonesian ties with United Nations.

12—Ray Bliss of Ohio replaces Dean Burch as Republican national chairman.

14—Jeanette MacDonald, movie queen of the '30s dies in Houston at 57.

16—Air Force jet crashes into Wichita, Kan., homes, kills 26.

20—Johnson, Humphrey inaugurated.

24—Sir Winston Churchill dies in London at 90.

25—President asks $99.7 billion budget.

28—Nicholas Katzenbach becomes attorney general.

February

1—Some 770 Negroes are arrested in Selma, Ala., in right-to-vote demonstration.

4—General Motors nets $1.735 billion in 1964, largest profit by an American company in history.

6—Gen. Maxime Weygand, who surrendered French forces to Hitler in World War II, dies in Paris at 98.

7—Gen. Curtis LeMay, Air Force chief of staff, retires at 58.

8—Airliner plunges into Atlantic off New York, killing 84.

Asian and Russian students stone U. S. embassy in Moscow, protesting American raids on North Viet Nam.

9—Gold bullion worth $280,000 disappears from passenger liner on voyage from South Africa to England.

10—Beatle drummer Ringo Starr weds Liverpool sweetheart, Mareen Cox, 18.

11—James Mitchell, 23, dies in cave he was exploring near Dolgeville, N. Y.

15—Nat King Cole dies of cancer in Hollywood, aged 45.

Sir Winston Churchill leaves estate of $439,000.

Larry Bader of Akron, mourned by his family since "lost" on a 1957 fishing trip, is found living with new wife in Omaha as John Johnson, a television sportscaster.

Sukarno seizes U. S. cultural center in Jakarta.

20—Ranger 8 pictures of the moon indicates lunar surface is treacherous, lava-like substance.

Czech Archbishop Josef Beran, 77, is freed by Reds after 16 years.

Felix Frankfurter, Supreme Court justice for 23 years until retirement in 1962, dies in Washington at 82.

21—Negro extremist Malcolm X, 39, is shot to death during New York rally.

March

1—Indonesia seizes American rubber plantations in Sumatra worth $80 million.

Queen Louise of Sweden dies in Stockholm at 75.

4—Soviet police and troops battle Moscow mob storming U. S. embassy.

Buffalo Bills trade fullback Cookie Gilchrist to Denver for Billie Joe, 1963 rookie of the year.

7—First U. S. Marines swarm ashore in South Viet Nam to bolster U. S. air base defenses.

8—U. S. Information Agency shuts down all activities in Indonesia.

Congress passes $1.1 billion program to improve job opportunities in the economically depressed Appalachia area.

9—Syria seizes oil properties owned by three American companies.

Bloody repression of Negro march makes Selma, Ala., the focal point in mounting civil rights struggle.

Khrushchev, 70, appears in Moscow first time since ouster as premier.

10—Soviets launch three unmanned satellites piggyback fashion aboard the same rocket.

18—Soviet cosmonaut Alexei Leonov leaves spaceship to become first man to walk in space.

South Viet Nam troops use a U. S.-provided nonpoisonous gas which brings nausea to Red guerrillas.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, grand old man of football, dies at 102.

Ex-King Farouk of Egypt dies in Rome at 45.

23—Two U.S. astronauts, Gus Grissom and John Young, circle globe three times, change orbit manually, a first in Gemini flight.

24—Ranger 9 sends back live television pictures of the moon.

25—Protected by Alabama National Guard, hundreds take part in Selma-to-Montgomery, Ala., "Freedom March."

Earthquake shatters Chile dam north of Santiago, drowning 400.

"Freedom Marcher" Mrs. Viola Gregg Liuzzo, 39, of Detroit, is slain in Alabama; four klansmen are held.

Dr. Gordon Seagrave, famed Burma surgeon, dies at his jungle hospital at 68.

29—Scores die as Viet Cong terrorist explosion rips U. S. embassy in Saigon.

April

1—Helena Rubinstein, beauty expert, dies at 94.

4—North Vietnamese MIGs shoot down two U.S. jets on bombing raid.

6—Early Bird commercial communications satellite is launched from Cape Kennedy.

7—Johnson offers unconditional parley on Viet Nam.

9—Houston opens $31 million Astrodome, completely enclosed, air-conditioned sports field.

Actress Linda Darnell dies in Chicago fire.

11—Jack Nicklaus wins his second Masters golf title with record 271.

Tornadoes batter four Midwest states, kill 235.

William F. Raborn, retired admiral, succeeds John McCone as CIA head.

15—British Prime Minister Wilson confers with Johnson at White House.

27—Edward R. Murrow, former head of U. S. Information Agency, dies at 57.

28—Johnson sends Marines to Dominican Republic to guard Americans periled by street fighting in power struggle.

May

1—I. W. Abel defeats David McDonald for Steelworkers Union presidency.

Lucky Debonair, Bill Shoemaker up, wins the Kentucky Derby.

3—Dominican fighting continues, with casualties to U. S. servicemen.

Cambodia breaks diplomatic ties with the United States.

First U. S. paratroopers arrive in Viet Nam.

Earthquake kills 100 in El Salvador.

6—Tornadoes rip Minneapolis environs, with damage in millions.

8—Randy Matson, Texas A&M student, becomes first man to shot put more than 70 feet with 70 foot 7 inch toss.

12—Soviet spacecraft hits moon but fails in soft landing attempt.

12—West Germany and Israel establish diplomatic relations.

14—Britain dedicates shrine to John F. Kennedy at Runnymede on 750th anniversary of Magna Carta.

China detonates second nuclear bomb.

Tom Rolfe wins Preakness.

16—Accident sets off blast at American air base in South Viet Nam, killing 21 Yanks and damaging or destroying 40 aircraft.

18—Mrs. Patricia Harris, a Negro, becomes ambassador to Luxembourg.

20—Pakistani airliner falls near Cairo, killing 119.

24—Striking Bolivia tin miners battle troops, 48 die.

25—Cassius Clay knocks out Sonny Liston in first round of title fight at Lewiston, Maine.

31—Scotland's Jim Clark wins Indianapolis 500 in record time.

June

3—U.S. astronaut Edward White leaves Gemini-4 to "walk" in space for 20 minutes.

7—Actress Judy Holliday, 44, dies of cancer.

14—H. V. Kaltenborn, famed radio commentator, dies at 86.

17—A first: B-29s from Guam hit Viet Cong.

19—Ben Bella is ousted as Algerian president.

Nguyen Cao Ky takes over as Viet Nam premier.

21—Bernard Baruch, financier and presidential adviser, dies at 94.

Gary Player wins U.S. Open.

25—U.S. Sgt. Harold G. Bennett is executed by Viet Cong while a prisoner of war.

Military jet hits mountain near Los Angeles; 84 die.

July

1—Viet Cong destroys planes in attack on Da Nang air base.

8—Henry Cabot Lodge replaces Maxwell D. Taylor as U.S. ambassador to Viet Nam.

12—Paris announces improved A-bomb.

First Infantry Division lands in Viet Nam.

14—Adlai Stevenson dies suddenly in London, aged 65.

U. S. jets strike target only 40 miles from Red China.

16—Mariner 4 radios first photos of Mars to earth.

19—Syngman Rhee, former South Korea strongman, dies in Honolulu at 90.

20—Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg replaces Adlai Stevenson at United Nations.

27—U.S. jets raid Soviet missile installations near Hanoi.

28—Johnson doubles draft in demand for more manpower in Viet Nam.

31—Johnson signs Medicare bill into law.

August

3—Defense Dept. again boosts draft calls.

6—Johnson orders immediate enforcement of new voting rights bill.

9—India, Pakistan renew quarrel over Kashmir control.

Singapore breaks away from Malaysia, becomes independent state.

Missile silo fire in Searcy, Ark., kills 53 men.

16—Negro rioting in Los Angeles leaves 33 dead, millions in damage.

17—Cleveland newsman Robert Manry lands in Falmouth, England, after solo, 78-day crossing of the Atlantic in Tinkerbelle, 13½-foot sailboat

18—Marines score biggest victory of Viet war in two-day battle of Chu Lai.

27—Johnson marks 57th birthday.

29—Gemini 5 safe after 8-day space flight by L. Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad Jr.

Lawrence O'Brien is now postmaster general; John Gronouski is named ambassador to Poland.

Casey Stengel steps down as manager of N.Y. Mets.

September

2—U.S. arms become issue in Kashmir war.

3—Johnson's personal intervention averts steel strike.

5—Dr. Albert Schweitzer dies at African jungle hospital at 90.

Sandy Koufax becomes first major leaguer to pitch four no-hitters.

10—Hurricane Betsy batters Florida and Mississippi Gulf Coast area.

Father Divine dies at 100.

11—Deborah Bryant of Kansas is new Miss America.

20—Chancellor Ludwig Erhard wins in West German elections.

26—Minnesota Twins cinch American League flag.

"It" girl Clara Bow dies at 60.

27—Viet Cong executes two more Yank prisoners of war.

28—Hundreds die as Taal volcano in Philippines erupts.

October

1—Anti-Red army officers wrestle with Sukarno for Indonesia power reins.

2—Los Angeles Dodgers win National League flag.

3—New, liberalized immigration bill put on books.

8—Surgeons remove Johnson's gall bladder.

10—Cuban emigres flock into Florida by boat after Castro says anyone may leave his island dictatorship.

Yale University reveals 1440 map which, it claims, proves Viking Leif Ericson discovered the New World in the 11th century.

14—Dodgers win World Series, 4 games to 3.

15—Soviet novelist Mikhail Sholokhov wins Nobel prize for literature.

Vatican Ecumenical Council approves historic decree decrying anti-Semitism and absolving the Jews of blame for the Crucifixion.

17—Antiwar demonstrators parade coast to coast to protest U.S. policy on Viet Nam.

World's Fair ends 2-year run in New York.

21—Johnson leaves hospital for recuperation at White House and Texas ranch.

25—Gemini-6 space shot is scrubbed when rendezvous Agena rocket fizzles.

United Nations Children's Fund wins Nobel Peace Prize.

26—Married men without children face draft calls.

November

4—De Gaulle runs for another 7-year term.

Princess Margaret begins 20-day U.S. tour.

8—Jet airliner falls near Cincinnati, killing 58.

9—Power failure blacks out northeastern United States.

11—Forty die in Salt Lake City jet crash.

Rhodesia asserts independence from Great Britain.

Eisenhower suffers heart attack.

13—Scores die as fire ravages Bahamas cruise ship.

16—U.S. and Red losses heavy in week-long battle near Cambodian border.

17—United Nations again bars Red China.

22—Cassius Clay beats Floyd Patterson on 12th round TKO.

24—U.S. death toll is 240 for week in Viet Nam.

30—Two GIs, captured two years ago by Viet Cong, are freed in Cambodia.

December

1—Red China is reported pouring men and arms into North Viet Nam.

3—Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise goes into action against Viet Cong.

4—Gemini-7 takes off on 14-day orbital space journey.

6—De Gaulle faces setback in French elections, faces runoff.

7—McNamara moves to scrap B58s, close or consolidate 149 military bases.

8—Pope Paul VI issues decrees charting the course of the Catholic Church in the Space Age.

9—Security affairs expert McGeorge Bundy leaves White House staff to head up Ford Foundation.

Moscow mobs demonstrate against American policies in Viet Nam.

Shakeup in Kremlin hierarchy; Mikoyan retires as Soviet Union president; Deputy Premier Shelepin is relieved of his post.

10—Johnson again tenders peace branch in Viet Nam war by ruling out, for the time being, bombing of Hanoi.

U.S. speeds grain and cash to India to help alleviate that nation's impending famine.

Jerusalem

By DREW PEARSON

If Christ returned today, he would get aid as a displaced person--provided he was white; American youths would understand his rebellion against authority; on the whole, he might find we were following, faltering, his way.

Driving back from Bethlehem where Christ was born to Jerusalem where he rose from the dead, I speculated as to how we would treat Joseph, Mary and their child if his birth had happened today. Mary and Joseph, of course, were displaced persons and on the whole we have done pretty well by displaced persons in the United States. Thousands have come to America during and since the war. A new immigration law has been passed making it easier for others to come and, right now, we are conducting the biggest refugee air lift in history for Cubans--all at our expense.

So Joseph, Mary and the newborn child would have fared pretty well--provided they were not black. If they had been Negro displaced persons and had gone to Harlem or Chicago looking for work, they would have been unnoticed and unwanted flotsam ending nowhere.

And one of the wise men might have run into trouble because he was a Negro. Again, if Christ today began challenging adult thinking and established religion at the age of 12 as he did in Nazareth, he probably would have run into trouble though not as much as a few years ago. People still don't welcome advice from the young, but in the universities today youngsters have been challenging their elders all the way from college presidents to Lyndon Johnson and getting away with it. Furthermore they have made an impact on the nation. Even the younger priests of the Catholic church have dared to challenge the most omnipotent and ironhanded of the clerics, Cardinal Spellman.

AMA WOULDN'T LIKE IT

Probably Christ would have had the American Medical Association on his neck when he gave advice on health, or told people to pick up their beds and walk. Feelings would be mixed if he tried to scourge the modern money changers from the temple. William McChesney Martin, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, would be down on him, but he would evoke loud hosannas from Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana, Texas.

The most controversial part of Christ's teaching if he came back today, however, would probably be, "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what he shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body more than raiment?" A lot of people would jeer and revile Christ again if he came back to preach that revolutionary creed. On the other hand this is exactly what young American students have done when they gave up their families and their studies to go to Mississippi and Alabama to work for civil rights.

They were ostracized, reviled, jeered, beaten up, arrested and three were killed in Philadelphia, Miss. Unquestionably, however, their sacrifice pushed racial progress ahead in the deep South faster than any other human development since the Supreme Court school integration decision.

Again this Christmas students from various colleges are giving up their vacations to go South without remuneration, in many cases paying their own expenses, and putting up their own advance bond in case of arrest. The Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, for instance, has been trying to raise $10,000 to build a community center in Tribbett, Miss., during the holidays.

They've had a hard time raising the money by selling buttons, selling blood, speaking in churches and passing the hat among students and faculty. They managed to collect $7,000 shortly before Christmas. The money is to pay for building materials. Students, giving "No thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor for your body," are donating their time and labor during Christmas vacation.

Christ, if he came back today, would be pleased at this but he would be aghast at the commercialization of his birthday and at the pomp and ceremony of the midnight masses held in his honor, for he was a very simple, unpretentious person. He was also a challenging, sometimes very disagreeable, person.

But if he did come back I think he would be pleased on the whole at the ferment of great segments of the population and of the challenging activity of many students. His chief problem would not be the danger of another crucifixion but that too many people would turn their TV dials to the late night movie.

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5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
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5:50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6:00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6:30 RAWHIDE CBS
7:30 RED SKELTON HOUR - COLOR
8:30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION - COLOR
9:00 CBS NEWS SPECIAL - COLOR
(CHRISTMAS IN VIET NAM)
9:30 KFVS-TV SPECIAL
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10:15 THE LATE WEATHER
10:25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10:30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(BLOOD ARROW-SCOTT BRADY & PHYLLIS COATES)
11:00 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

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7:30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9:30 THE REAL MCCOYS CBS
10:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11:25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11:45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12:00 NOONDAY NEWS
12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1:00 PASSWORD CBS
1:30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
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2:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
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7:30 Dr. Kildare - c
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"Follow the Boys"
Paula Prentiss & Connie Francis
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
3:30 East-West Football Game
Fri. Dec. 31 OTO
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4:30 M.W. Car 54
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5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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6:25 Weather
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8:00 F Troop
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Fugitive
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Adv. In Paradise
11:20 Californians
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Pani
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
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4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Your column hits everybody sooner or later. I got mine in the letter from the grandma whose daughter left her three-year-old playing--unattended--in the bathtub.

Here is my story:

I left my three little girls in the tub while I went to give the infant his bottle. The two older girls climbed out and turned the faucet on. A few minutes later the older one came to tell me that her little sister was "asleep with her face down in the water" and wouldn't wake up.

We lived two blocks from the police station. Within minutes the police were on the scene. They rushed the child to the hospital, but it was too late.

I can still hear the voices at the funeral. "She should have known better." "What a foolish person to have left those children alone."

Ann, if you will print my letter and save just one mother the agony I went through it will be worth the heartache I am still suffering as I put these words down on paper. Thank you.
--MRS. E.

Dear Mrs. E.: Here it is and I can add nothing except my devout wish that all mothers who read your letter will remember what they have read.

Dear Ann Landers: The cleaning woman who has worked for me for six years is an alcoholic. Please don't send me your booklet. I am not interested in curing her. When Ruby is stoned she cleans the house better than my other cleaning woman did when she was sober. As far as I am concerned, she can drink all she wants to. What I want to know is how I can get Ruby to quit drinking a half fifth of expensive Scotch every time she cleans the house.

I am sure she is not used to such fine liquor and when she buys the stuff herself she gets a very cheap brand. Would it be wrong for me to buy Ruby some cheap booze and tell her to leave the good stuff alone?

Don't suggest that I lock up the liquor cabinet. I did this once and she asked for the key so she could clean it thoroughly. So you see she is a smart old lush. Thanks.--STYMIED

Dear Sty: Obviously, she's a lot smarter than the lady she works for.

Hasn't it occurred to you to keep the liquor cabinet locked and clean it yourself?

Dear Ann Landers: I told my husband that the very next time he walks into the house with unexpected dinner guests I'm going to put on my coat before they sit down and march them right over to a restaurant. He threw three extras at me last night and I was embarrassed to death.

I am a very good cook, Ann, but I am no magician. I can't stretch a four-pound roast and a pound and a half of green beans to feed 10 people.

My husband says the salesmen he brings home are so hungry for home cooking that they'd rather have a fried egg in our house than a steak in a restaurant.

Please, oh please, tell me what to do about this.
--SICK OF SURPRISES

Dear Sick: Your husband gave you the answer. Fry 'em an egg and don't make any apologies.

If your husband objects to cackle-berries for dinner tell him to bring along extra T-bones when he brings those salesmen who are so hungry for home cooking.

If you have trouble getting along with your parents. . .if you can't get them to let you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How To Get More Freedom." Send 50¢ in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

brot. . Simon, and . . . . . brought him to Jesus. (John 1:41-42)

PRAYER: O wonderful Christ, forgive the sins and failures of my life in the year that is almost over. Today help me to make a complete surrender of my life and will to Thee. Help me to lead others in Thy way, obeying Thy will and command. In Thy name I pray. Amen.

Cantrell Joins Hayti Bank

CARUTHERSVILLE -- Robert Cantrell, 32, president of the National Bank of Caruthersville will leave the Caruthersville bank to become associated with the Missouri Delta Bank at Hayti in January.

Officials of the Missouri Delta Bank, formerly the Farmers Bank of Braggadocio, said this week Cantrell's duties at the bank would be "about the same as his duties with the National Bank of Caruthersville." It also was announced that Cantrell has bought a "substantial interest" in the Hayti bank.

The Missouri Delta Bank is scheduled to open for business in its new home in Hayti on the first business day of the new year, Jan. 3, and Cantrell will assume his new duties at that time.

First escalator in the United States was installed in a department store at Philadelphia in 1901.

Armed Forces

HONOLULU, HAWAII -- William H. Elsperman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Elsperman of Route #1, was promoted to the rank of Specialist 4 during a recent promotion ceremony conducted at Tripler Army Medical Center.

A 1961 graduate of Sikeston High School, Specialist Elsperman entered the Army in May of 1961 and completed his basic training course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Specialist Elsperman came to Tripler in September, 1965 upon completion of a tour of duty at the U.S. Army Hospital in Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
December 28, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker, sr., celebrated their 35th anniversary Sunday, December 5, by giving a dinner party to a few friends and immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horne left Sunday for Cunningham, Ky., where they will make their future home.

John A. Huckeby, who has been a resident of Sikeston for a number of years died December 7th at the age of 56 years, five months and 23 days.

Mrs. Helen Henson suffered a few slight injuries Tuesday when an upright iron bed fell and struck her on the left cheek and shoulder, throwing her across the room.

40 years ago
December 28, 1925

Several young people from Sikeston attended a dance in Hunter's Hall in New Madrid Christmas night, and a few of the young men returned home minus their hats, which they say were stolen from the check room during the dance. They also say that 18 to 20 overcoats were taken. One young man of New Madrid reported the loss of a $125 coat.

Sikeston's new artesian well is now a reality and, it is expected, will be connected with the city mains during the next few days. The new well was bottomed at a depth of 412 feet.

Word was received in Sikeston to the effect that Mrs. Ella Osborn had passed away, either in Wilmington or Dayton, Ohio. She leaves in Sikeston her nieces and nephews, Mrs. Annie Winchester, Mrs. J. L. Smith and Ranney and Wallace Applegate. Mrs. Osborn was a former resident of Sikeston.

The past week has been all, except a snow, that winter loving folks could want, and even a snowfall was several times threatened. The mercury began falling the middle of last week and Saturday night got within striking distance of zero, local thermomenters registering three or four above.

30 years ago
December 28, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setz of Clayton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elixabeth Sue, on December 19.

Miss Daisy Garden is selling her millinery stock and leaving Sikeston to reside with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Burton in Memphis. Twenty-five years ago Miss Garden came here from St. Louis and established Sikeston's first exclusive millinery.

Mrs. Julia Fennimore Bowman, wife of Sam Bowman, jr., died at Southeast Missouri Hospital early Saturday morning of scarlet fever and complications.

Dr. L. O. Rodes died suddenly at his home early Christmas Eve. Although he had not been well for six years, Dr. Rodes seemed no more ill Tuesday than ordinarily. He had spent the evening visiting with friends and had just retired when he lost consciousness.

20 years ago
December 28, 1945

Elaine McNeely and Betty Deneke, freshmen at State College, Cape Girardeau, have become members of the Clio Society in recent pledge activities on the campus.

Bill Northington entertained with a Christmas party in the recreational room at his home on North Kingshighway last Saturday night, when 37 young friends were present.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Ruby Hitt Marshall of the engagement of her daughter, Mary Lucile Marshall, to Pvt. James C. Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armel Spivey of Sikeston

N. M. (Bill) Sensenbaugh was stricken with a heart ailment at his home on Sikes avenue last Friday night and died shortly after 6:30 o'clock. His death came as a shock to friends as he had been down town that morning transacting business.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. -- Captain T. F. Jackson Jr. (right), son of Mrs. T. F. Jackson of Morehouse, Mo., is congratulated and presented the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal with accompanying certificate at Indianapolis. Captain Jackson received the medal for meritorious service while assigned to the office of the surgeon, Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright - Patterson AFB, Ohio. This marks the second time he has earned this medal. Captain Jackson is presently assigned to the Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, as a trainee in the Education with Industry program, a part of the Air Force Institute of Technology educational assistance program. The Morehouse Public High School graduate received his B.S.B.A. degree from Bowling Green (Ky.) College of Commerce and his M.B.A. degree from Syracuse (N.Y.) University. His wife, Bonnie, is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Farris of Morehouse. Harold M. Wisely, executive director of industrial relations for the company offers his congratulations as USAF Reserve Colonel Richard E. Higgs looks on.

Deer Crashes Into Spradling Car

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Two Cape Girardeau law partners, Sen. Albert M. Spradling Jr. and John P. Bradshaw, escaped injury Thursday when their car struck and killed a large deer on highway 67 seven miles south of Farmington.

Spradling said the 175-pound doe was being chased by a dog and leaped an embankment directly into the front of his car.

The front end of the 1965 Imperial was demolished, Spradling said, with damaged estimated at $1,500.

The attorneys were on their way to Farmington to attend court.

Peace Vigil Near Ranch

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. AP -- Nearly 100 men, women and children interrupted their Christmas weekend Sunday for a three-hour peace vigil near the LBJ Ranch, urging President Johnson to use the power of his office to bring peace in Viet Nam.

They called on Johnson's administration to set the time and place for a peace conference.

The demonstrators, many of whom had come more than 200 miles to take part in the vigil, stood silently on the grass alongside Ranch Road 1, which passes in front of the President's ranch about 3 miles away.

They left their posts in late afternoon to return home after a letter was given to Secret Service agent Clarence Kentsch, for delivery to the President who is at the ranch for the holidays.

Kentsch promised two spokesmen for the demonstrators a reply either before they left or by letter later in the week.

Directors of C. of C. Named

CARUTHERSVILLE -- A new and far-reaching schedule for payment of Chamber of Commerce dues was set up at Chamber's December meeting Thursday, 10 members were elected to the board of directors, and a number of reports were given.

Jean Walker was elected to the board of directors, to complete the year remaining on the term of the late Harold Robinson. Others elected to (some for a second term) two year terms are:

Ken Sellers, Joe Crismon, Henry Tipton, Cleat Stanfill, Harry May, Ray Britton, Delbert Harper, Harold Bruce and Mrs. Rachel Dawson.

The Borinqueno Indians were the first inhabitants of Puerto Rico.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

There will not be an extension of time for purchasing auto stickers past the December 31, 1965 deadline.

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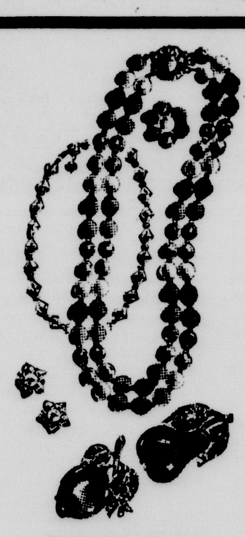

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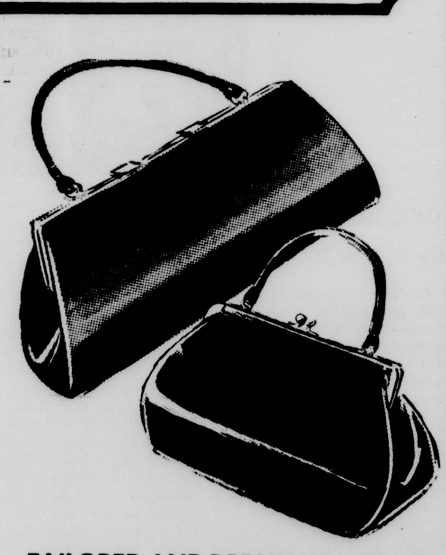

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Viet Nam War Will Grow More Costly and Dangerous During 1966

Editor's Note -- The bomb-and battle strategy begun by the United States in Viet Nam 11 months ago has failed to bring the Communists to the conference table. What's next for President Johnson? As the war roars on, difficult choices seem ahead. This is the first of four articles assessing America's role in Viet Nam.

WASHINGTON AP -- The war in Viet Nam is entering a new phase of escalation which threatens to grow far more costly and dangerous before the next year of conflict is many months old.

Active fighting is likely to spread from the battle grounds of Viet Nam into strategic jungle areas of Cambodia and Laos. The expanding struggle will require more American troops and the level may rise toward half a million men.

North Viet Nam probably will lose its bomb-free sanctuary around Hanoi and Haiphong. Red China may send troops and planes to help the North, leading to a U.S.-Chinese Communist confrontation. The pressure on the Soviet Union to line up with China and North Viet Nam against the United States would then be very great.

This grim view of the possibilities of the conflict has arisen here following the failure of the bomb-and-battle strategy which Johnson administration leaders began putting into effect 11 months ago.

The prospects can be overturned at any moment by an agreement between the United States and Viet Nam -- which might be engineered by Britain or Russia or the United Nations or some other third party --to stop the fighting and transfer the conflict to the conference table. No such agreement is in sight however.

The judgment of U.S. officials is that the war probably will have to get much worse before it gets better. No one can figure out a compromise between the Communist demand for terms giving them a decisive voice in South Viet Nam's future and the U.S. demand that the Communists abandon their conquest of the South.

The bombing strategy adopted by President Johnson last February was aimed at defeating an expected Red offensive against South Viet Nam during the moonsoon season and forcing North Viet Nam to the conference table by the end of 1965.

But bombing North Viet Nam failed to break its will to fight and to disrupt its assistance to the Communist guerrilla in the South. Moving close to 200,000 U.S. troops into the country and smashing at guerrilla forces with land and air offensives failed also to break their will although it did blunt their offensive.

The response of the Communist side, in fact, has been to increase their efforts. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara reported three weeks ago after a trip to Saigon that infiltration of Red troops from North to South Viet Nam was going up from 1,500 a month to 4,500.

McNamara predicted a step-up of U. S. and South Vietnamese military operations against infiltration routes. That could mean enlarged bombing attacks against the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos and against routes reported to run through the Cambodian jungles. The decision was put up to President Johnson.

In a speech Dec. 9, Johnson said "We are determined to do all that is necessary" to defeat Communist conquest of the South. But he put his emphasis for the moment on new peace efforts, saying:

"We are equally determined that every prospect for peace be exhausted before other hard steps are taken."

Those new steps were understood to include possible air strikes on Hanoi and Haiphong.

That same day news dispatches told of an interview given by President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam to a Western visitor. He denounced American terms for peace--that the Communists must leave the South alone--as "absolutely unacceptable to both the Vietnamese people and world public opinion."

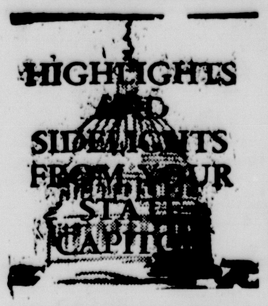
Communist China was reported promising increased aid to North Viet Nam and warning its own people about a danger of American air attacks against Chinese cities. In Moscow Premier Alexei N. Kosygin charged the United States with aggressive behavior and creating a "war psychosis" all over the world.

U.S. policy makers felt that China would probably talk tough but act prudently, as in the past, and that Russia wanted no part of the Vietnamese war, aside from giving limited arms aid to North Viet Nam. But no one was sure what the leader of the big Communist countries, quarreling between themselves, might decide to do if the conflict in Viet Nam showed signs of developing into a broader Asian war.

Thus was the stage set for the next round of escalation in Viet Nam, a process repeated with many variations over a decade of U.S. involvement in the tangled affairs of Southeast Asia. It all began on a small scale and has grown mostly by small steps.

Next: The great debate.

The rare and unusual Pere David's deer of China is not found in the wild state. All known specimens are to be found only in private parks or zoological gardens.



NEW FORMS TO RECORD COUNTY OFFICIALS' INCOME

Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick's office is preparing a number of standardized forms for county officials which requires them to record how much money they're making with the county clerk.

House Bill 679, as amended and strengthened, was enacted Oct. 13, and requires elected county officials to make an annual report of their income from all county sources -- fees and salaries, etc. -- beginning Jan. 15, 1966.

Such reports are designed to give the legislature a better idea of how much some officials are really making. Certain elected officials get income in addition to regular salaries for special or extra services which they perform.

The Bill requires these elected officials to file a sworn report of the previous calendar year's income with the county clerk by Feb. 15. Each clerk will then summarize these figures on another set of forms sent by the Secretary and return these forms to Kirkpatrick's office by March 1.

The "kicker" of the Bill is this: "the county court shall not order and the county clerk shall not issue a warrant for disbursement of any money to any elected county official who has not filed his report. . ."

As a second "kicker," the Bill also provides that any county clerk who fails to comply with the law will not receive re-numeration until he has done so.

A DIFFERENT CAPITOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Just before Christmas, office parties were frequent in the Capitol, but none probably could match the annual Christmas party held by the Secretary of State's staff. Not because it was wild, but rather for its unusual effort.

The office employes voted to chip in and help a poor family enjoy a better holiday season. The staff came up with more than $75 which, through the Salvation Army, was used for this purpose.

NEW EFFORT TO REDUCE HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL

Traditionally, the Governor of Missouri (and Governors of other states) makes a plea for drivers to be extra careful during the holiday season. Governor Hearnes has gone a step further than the usual this year and has asked local officials to cooperate "in a concerted and coordinated effort to reduce traffic accidents over the holiday season."

For the first time in the state's history, a Governor has formally asked all law enforcement agencies -- many of them contacted through the Highway Patrol -- to work out schedules for maximum patrolling, supervision and enforcement of traffic laws during the holiday period.

Governor Hearnes apparently got the idea after record or near-record highway tolls during previous holidays this year. He will be watching for both the degree of cooperation and success of this initial effort in hopes of somehow strengthening enforcement for future holidays.

GOVERNOR FLYING TO SUGAR BOWL

Governor Warren E. Hearnes, one of Missouri University's more avid football fans, will be traveling to the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day and plans to stay at the same place where the football team will be accommodated.

The Governor, who will probably fly to New Orleans with his wife Betty and their two oldest daughters, received a number of invitations from both officials and private citizens for lodging, but the Governor politely turned them down, saying he just wanted to see the Tigers play. The Governor went to every game in Columbia this fall and made one away game, at Ames for the Iowa game.

Blind Man Won't Have To Move

KENNETT -- Eddie Griffin, concerned for awhile about the possibility of having to move from his home on Highway 84 west of Kennett because of new highway construction has been assured he will not have to move.

Griffin, who cleared the property and built his home near what is now called Varney Ditch, 33 years ago, has been blind since 1926.

He has lived alone on the same location since his wife Nancy died in February.

The 68-year-old man became concerned this month when the Missouri Highway Department filed a right-of-way suit against landowners along Highway 84 between the Kennett city limits and the Arkansas - Missouri St. Francis River Bridge, where new construction is planned.

Griffin at first thought the highway might come through the property where his home is located. However the district office of the Missouri Highway Department at Sikeston says that the route of the highway construction would not affect Griffin.

Griffin says he has "squatters rights" on the property, but he does not own it. The property belongs to Mrs. Dove Price.

Griffin has been told he can remain on that property as long as he wants to.

Griffin said he had become so accustomed to the location that he would be lost anywhere else. Although he was blind at the time he cleared the land and built his home on that section of land he knows every inch of the area around his home and from there to Kennett. He can give a man directions without batting an eye when standing in his own front yard and and can also give a good historical account of the development of the area since moving there in 1932.

Here and There

$18,037,141 Paid for Loss Of Two Ships

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — A settlement of $18,037,141 has been paid by a group of American and English underwriters for two ships sunk during Hurricane Betsy last Sept. 9.

The ships, under construction for Lykes Steamship Co., Inc., of New Orleans, sank in the Mississippi River when they were ripped from their moorings. The settlement was announced by Winkler & Co., insurance brokers for Avondale Shipyards, Inc., builder of the vessels.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The first Roman Catholic Mass ever to be officiated in Esperanto, the so-called universal language, was said at St. Hipolite temple here.

Father Jose Concepcion Lopez and two professional singers who chanted the Mass in the same language, officiated.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The personal papers of two-time Pulitzer Prize-winner Arthur Krock will become part of the Princeton University's Center for Studies in 20th century American statecraft and public policy.

Krock, New York Times columnist, won the prizes in journalism in 1935 and 1938, while chief of the Times' Washington bureau. He is a graduate of Princeton.

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP) — Eighteen men in Colonial uniforms crossed the Delaware River by boat Saturday to celebrate the 189th anniversary of the crossing by George Washington in a similar boat. It was the 13th re-enactment of the historic Revolutionary War action that surprised the Hessians at Trenton, N.J.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — More than 50,000 Cubans are expected to attend a fiesta in Havana's Palace of the Revolution Friday night to celebrate both New Year's Eve and the eve of Fidel Castro's 1959 revoluntionary victory, Havana radio says.

The broadcast, monitored here, said 12 orchestras will play for dancing, eighty stands will be installed to sell dinners, beverages or noisemakers, and fireworks displays will be held.

West Virginia Has Most Gob Piles

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — New England had its power failure, Florida and Louisiana have hurricanes, and California has forest fires and mud slides. But West Virginia has the most gob piles.

In fact, what well may be the world's largest gob pile is located at Quinwood, in the southeastern section of the state near the Virginia border. It is two miles long, tall as a five-story building, 100 feet wide—and has been burning for half a century.

What are gob piles? According to Gov. Hulett C. Smith, they are "miserable mounds of smoldering fumes that smell like Hades."

Gob piles are coal mine refuse banks and West Virginia has more than 500 within its borders. About half are burning. The others could ignite at any time.

This situation is a source of irritation to the state officials whose job it is to keep the piles in check. The coal refuse banks, many of which have been burning for 50 years, contribute to West Virginia's air pollution problems, mar the scenery and kill nearby vegetation.

"And there have been cases," says West Virginia Health Director N. H. Dyer, "where children playing on the crusts of the burning gobs have fallen through into the fiery interior and were incinerated."

"From a pollution standpoint," he said, "gob piles don't constitute a major health hazards unless they're located near a community. But they're much more than just a nuisance."

One aspect of the battle is that they're nearly indestructable. These unwanted byproducts of the coal industry have increased in number and size during the years. The need for higher quality coal will mean new and larger gob piles.

"Gob piles usually are mixtures of many materials and elements," said Carl Beardn, chairman of the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission. "An average coal refuse bank is composed of broken timbers, rock, discarded machine parts, slag, grease-soaked rags and decaying matter."

Beard says a mature gob pile produces sulphur dioxide, which kills vegetation; hydrogen sulphide, and carbon monoxide which occasionally kills people. He cites instances during recent winters where persons seeking the warmth of the gob pile have been asphyxiated.

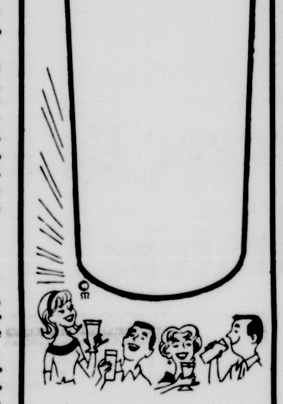
The state requires all coal companies to post "no trespassing" signs around their gob piles. The companies also must register all banks on their property.

"Keeping people away from gob piles is one of our biggest problems," Beard said. "Most piles are accidentally ignited by persons living in the area, although a few companies occasionally will ignite the banks deliberately in order to obtain 'red dog slag,' a residue which makes an excellent road base material."

While several companies have temporarily extinguished their banks by tightly compressing the waste material, there is no permanent method within the state's economic means.

Plans Her Dream House

NO ONE CAN SAY the future is very bright for Susan Lundborg, 4, Nashville, Tenn., a patient at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville. This attractive child wears a plastic "shunt" tube in her head to drain off excessive fluid. She is without sensation below her waist due to her birth with an open spine, and she moves around by wheel chair or crutches and leg braces. But these severe handicaps discourage her not in the least from planning her future home, and here she's doing just that by "remodeling" her dollhouse. Each year 250,000 babies are born in U.S. with major birth defects.



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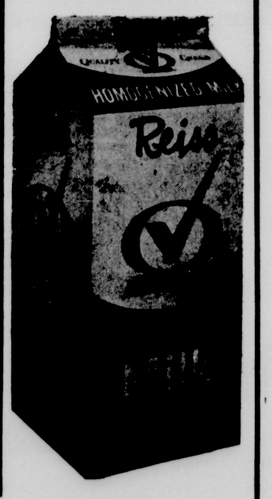

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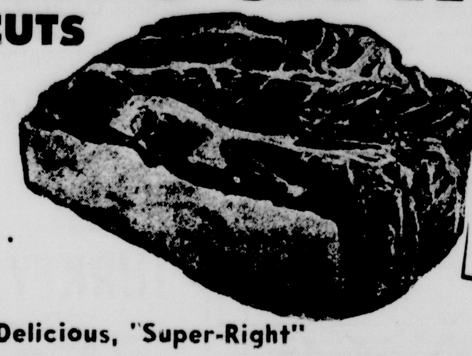

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Soviet Policy to Have Bearing on Viet Nam

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The shape of Soviet world policy in 1966 will have important bearing on chances for negotiation in Viet Nam. By spring, the world may have a better idea of those chances.

All signs indicate Soviet policy is being retooled to fit new situations, including fading prospects for any reconciliation with Red China.

Soviet aims seem concerned with security and insurance: security to pursue internal economic goals, and insurance against involvement against its will in direct conflict with the United States.

Soviet policy now is zeroing in on Western Europe, suggesting that Moscow wants to make friends with its Western neighbors, expand economic and cultural contacts and reap long-range benefits. A Soviet-British summit meeting is in prospect for February, and President Charles de Gaulle may drop in for a Soviet-French summit.

In this, Moscow appears to seek insurance in the form of some sort of settlement of West Germany's role in Atlantic nuclear defenses. It is capitalizing on lack of enthusiasm among America's allies for West German participation, and also on De Gaulle's opposition to stepped-up NATO integration and to the West German nuclear role.

While the Kremlin appears to subordinate Viet Nam to European policy, it also can be expected to seek a form of insurance in Asia, too. This is manifest in persistent Soviet efforts to implant strong influence in North Viet Nam, to provide a decisive voice in future developments there. The Soviet leaders likely will discuss Viet Nam with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson in February.

Significantly, the Chinese have been accusing Moscow of pursuing its own "special aims" in Viet Nam. In turn, European Communists, reflecting the Moscow view, accuse Peking of wanting to stand by, amused, while the United States and the U. S. S. R. get involved in military conflict.

Next spring could produce meaningful developments, possibly including a purposeful and practical Soviet policy tailored to the needs for security and insurance. The Soviet Communist party opens its 23rd congress March 29.

The congress theoretically is the ruling body which meets once in four years to approve guidelines for the next four. It likely will reaffirm policies laid down by the 20th congress in 1956 and the 22nd in 1961. Those two were the fountainheads of the Soviet-Chinese dispute. A reaffirmation of the Soviet stand could mean much with regard to Viet Nam. If the Russians establish a strong presence there, a situation could develop in which their weight could contribute to isolating the Chinese and possibly create conditions for negotiations.

Humphrey To Far East

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey wings toward the Far East today on his first major overseas trip as vice president.

The week-long Asian journey to the Philippines, Japan, South Korea and Nationalist China may be largely ceremonial. But the war in Viet Nam, Humphrey says, will be a prime topic in his private talks with leaders of the four friendly governments.

The foreign travel may also help strengthen Humphrey's image at home, as it did for Richard M. Nixon and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Although Johnson traveled to 28 countries when he was vice president, Humphrey's most talked-about trip was the one he didn't make — when Johnson sent Chief Justice Earl Warren instead of the vice president to represent the United States at Sir Winston Churchill's funeral.

Generally, Humphrey has been kept on a short tether, laboring as liaison between the White House and Congress and giving speeches within the United States.

Coincidentally or otherwise, the White House announced the plans for Humphrey's Asian trip after a public opinion poll whose findings apparently surprised Humphrey's staff. Johnson said he had selected Humphrey as his No. 2 man because he was equipped to be a good president. But the recent poll showed that the majority of people sampled was not as sold on Humphrey as Johnson said he was.

Redistricting Support Urged

JEFFERSON CITY, (AP) — The Missouri State Chamber of Commerce today urged all business leaders and organizations to join it in supporting the legislative redistricting proposal at the Jan. 14 special election.

If the amendment, which is No. 3 on the ballot, should fail to be adopted, the chamber noted that House candidates in 1966 might be forced to run at large.

"This is probably the worst thing that could possibly happen to Missouri's good business climate," the chamber said in a statement.

"It should be obvious that an at-large election would not only give the metropolitan areas 100 per cent of the representation but would also pose an almost catastrophic situation in filing and election of candidates.

"We could very well see over 1,000 candidates for the 163 Missouri house seats in an August primary. The two party system in the Missouri House would be dead."

Under the redistricting proposal, a bipartisan commission of 20 would be appointed by the governor from nominations of the two party committees in each congressional district. If the commission failed to reapportion the House, the job would be turned over to the bipartisan State Supreme Court commissioners.

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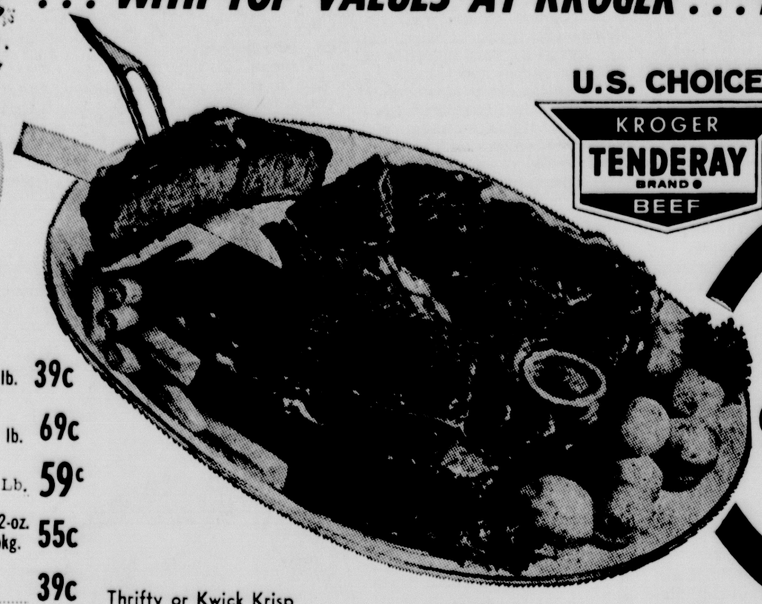

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1--2 bottom Ford Plow
1--8 ft. IHC tandem Disk
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1--Pond Scoop
2--Trailers
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LOST - Boy's 1965 senior class ring. Initials "M. J." Lost at Kwiki Car Wash on Tanner st. Please return to Mike Jensen, 404 Edmondson, GR 1-5017. Reward.

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27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Final Masonic Rites for
Bro. A. P. VEASMAN

John M. Duckett, W.M.

Shown above are four of the six winners in FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S "Pretty Penny" doll contest. In the front row from left to right are: Regina Johnson, Marilyn Harris both third place winners of $5.00; Janet Hough, second place winner of $10.00; Jackie Alford, first place winner of $25.00. Shown standing behind the winners are the proud mothers: from left to right are: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Emma Owen and Mr. Clem ..., officers of the Bank. Not shown are: Janet Caldwell, second place; and Lou Ann Presley, first place winner. Mr. Beal said the contest was very successful and will be an annual event. Over 250 children entered the contest and, of course; these dolls were given to the needy children for Christmas. We consider this one of our better promotions.

Bollinger Services Today

ORAN -- Teresa Deann Bollinger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie B. Bollinger of Oran, died in a St. Louis hospital Saturday afternoon. She was born in a Cape Girardeau hospital Dec. 23 and was taken to the St. Louis hospital Saturday.

She is survived by her parents; one brother, Troy Wayne Bollinger, at home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie J. Bollinger, Oran; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joyce, Oran, and maternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Blue, Randles.

Friends may call at the Earl J. Smith Funeral Home in Oran. The funeral was held today at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Calvin Wilkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Friends Cemetery in Oran.

Scheniman Services

HAYTI -- Funeral services for Leslie G. Schenimann, 44 years old, of Hayti were held Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church here. Graveside rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge, and interment was in East Woodlawn Cemetery here. Mr. Schenimann died Friday in the hospital here.

He was born May 4, 1921, at Neelys Landing. He married Miss Lauretta Lee Daily Aug. 2, 1944; she survives.

Mr. Schenimann also is survived by three sons, Pvt. Reginald Schenimann, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, and Douglas Gordon and Darrell Leslie Schenimann; a daughter, Miss Susan Renae Schenimann; his mother, Mrs. Sophie Schenimann, Cape Girardeau; three brothers, Fred and Glen Schenimann, Novi, Mich., and N. R. Schenimann, Cape Girardeau, and two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Grear, Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. M. H. Hoffmeister, Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Schenimann was a Frisco Railroad brakeman and conductor. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows. He was stationed in Japan for 18 months during World War II.

Services For Veasman

Funeral Services for Alton P. Veasman, 61, who died Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital, will be held tomorrow, 1 p.m., in the chapel of the Welsh Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph Wagner officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

The International Peace Bridge extends across the Niagara River from Fort Porter at Buffalo, N. Y., to Fort Erie in the province of Ontario, Canada, and is a symbol of friendship between the two countries.

Home Builders Hope For Recession End

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Home builders are hoping that 1966 will see an end to the industry's private recession. A marked pickup is reported in contracts let in November for future construction of residential units. And lenders say that demand for mortgages is picking up.

The government chimes in with reports that housing starts have increased in the closing weeks of the year. And the Department of Commerce adds the prediction that construction spending of all types, including homes, will hit a record pace of $72.7 billion in 1966, compared with $68.5 billion in 1965.

Despite all these hopeful tidings, the home building industry is closing out a year which in many sections of the country trailed 1964 activity in almost every month-to-month comparison.

Total starts in 1965 will be around 1,490,000 residential units, against 1,557,000 last year. And the pace at yearend, though picking up, is well below the high point reached in the opening weeks of 1964.

The story on a money basis is better than on a tally by units. The industry says this is because new owners were buying more expensive homes this year than last.

Contracts let for residential building in the first 11 months of 1965 were 3 per cent higher than in the like period of 1964, F.W. Dodge Co. reports today. The construction industry information specialists put the 1965 figure at $19,866,649,000, up from $19,287,763,000 in the first 11 months of 1964.

Builders note happily that a flashy 14 per cent improvement was reported in November. Residential building contracts rose to $1.7 billion in this latest report, from $1.5 billion in November 1964.

The lending fraternity also has cheerful news this week. Although fretting over the general rise in interest rates triggered by Federal Reserve Board action, savings and loan associations report mortgage lending at the yearend was on the upturn. And so was the savings inflow into these institutions after a period of sluggishness.

The United States Savings & Loan League reports that member associations closed $1.9 billion in mortgage loans this November, up 4 per cent from last year. But for the first 11 months of 1965 the total of $21.9 billion trailed 1964 by $600 million.

Savers added $2.5 billion to their accounts last month and withdrew $1.7 billion. Both figures topped November 1964 when the inflow was $2.4 billion and withdrawals $1.5 billion.

U.S. Court Asked to Delay Ruling

KANSAS CITY, (AP) — The Missouri attorney general Monday asked a three - judge federal court panel to withhold any ruling on state legislative redistricting until after the special election Jan. 14.

The action, in the form of a statement, was filed by Attorney General Norman H. Anderson in reply to a motion filed recently by a group of St. Louis Intervenor-plaintiffs.

The motion asked the court to rule that the Missouri house had failed to meet the federal court panel's July 15, 1965 deadline to reapportion and that the General Assembly has no further Authority to act. It also asked that the petitioners be permitted to submit a reapportionment plan.

In his statement Anderson said the motion was premature, since changes in the state constitution pertaining to redistricting will be voted upon Jan. 14.

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Two Steele Soldiers are Wounded

STEELE -- Lance Corporal Gene Hager, U. S. Marine Corps, was wounded Dec. 9 while serving in Viet Nam, according to a telegram received by his father, Rube Hager.

Corporal Hager according to information received by his father, sustained missile wounds in the left arm while serving in the vicinity of Chu Lai.

Sgt. Larry Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard was wounded Nov. 22 while serving in Viet Nam. He sustained a wound in the lower part of the arm. After treatment at a hospital in Saigon he was flown to an Army Hospital in Hawaii and recently was returned to the hospital at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He is home on leave to visit his wife, Judy, and baby daughter, Yvette, and with his parents and other relatives before returning to the hospital at Fort Campbell for further treatment.

Withdraw

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Marcia Guttenfelder is completing her senior year at Anderson college in preparation for teaching music. Karla Guttenfelder is in the fifth grade.

The expression "old chestnut" started with the English painter, Edward Abbey, who would be called upon to speak in public but, no matter what story he would begin, he always ended with one about a farmer and chestnuts.

Family Has Narrow Escape

DEXTER -- The George Miller family, had a narrow brush with death Wednesday night and early Thursday morning when they were nearly asphyxiated by gas due to a faulty furnace.

All three, including George and Oleta and their son George Mathis, were taken by Ray Rainey to a physician in Cape Girardeau Thursday morning. Mrs. Miller and George Mathis were released but Miller was kept at a Cape Girardeau hospital overnight for further observation. But physicians seemed confident that all three would recover satisfactorily.

Quick action by George Mathis probably saved the lives of his parents. He awoke early Thursday with a severe headache.

He stepped outside to "get some fresh air" and then sensed that "something was wrong." He then aroused his parents, and called their neighbor, Mrs. O. C. Stuart.

The Millers were taken out of the house and to the Stuart home and Ray Rainey was called. Oxygen was administered and both began a gradual recovery.

It was then thought advisable, however, to take all three of them to Cape Girardeau where they were examined by their physician.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 2,000; calves 200; hogs 6,000; sheep 500.

Hogs 8,000; barrows and gilts slow and dragging 1.00-1.50 lower, sows 50 lower, 190-250 lb barrows and gilts 28.00-29.75; 290-650 lb sows 23.00-24.75.

Cattle 4,000; calves 200; steers and heifers slow, steers under 1050 lb steady to weak; heifers weak; cows active, strong; good and choice steers 23.50 - 26.75, calves active, vealers strong to 2.00 higher; calves fully steady; good to choice vealers 22.00-36.00; good to choice calves 15.00-22.00.

Sheep 400; wooled lambs steady to strong; shorn lambs 25-50 higher; limited offering of ewes, steady; good to choice wooled lambs 24.50 - 27.50; mostly choice shorn lambs 26.50; ewes 5.00-9.00.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

You are growing up when you realize that strangers are not interested in a catalogue of your aches and pains.

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Skyscraper window-cleaners are not snobs even though they're always looking down on other folks.

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We don't need safer autos as much as we need safer drivers.

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There's a new rock 'n' roll group called The Boys. Only they're girls. It's getting so you can't tell the sex without a program.

Viet

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attacks by 500 guerrillas on the mountain militia post of Bu Prang, 30 miles northwest of Gia Nghia and 110 miles northeast of Saigon.

Fifty Viet Cong were reported killed while government casualties were described as light.

A U.S. Air Force spokesman said he was unable to say whether the suspension in the attacks by the eight-engine Superfortresses was linked with the air lull in the north. The bombers last flew in from Guam Friday morning.

The big jets had been dropping their 270-pound bombs almost daily on jungle targets, some only a few miles from Saigon, since June 17. The fighter-bomber raids on North Viet Nam began Feb. 7.

In Washington there was an evident inclination to treat the Communist cease - fire announcement as something to be dealt with by the military command on the spot. U.S. officials had taken that line throughout in connection with the brief and often-broken Christmas ceasefire.

A State Department spokesman declined comment of any nature on the new Viet Cong move.

Officials here and in the United States deliberately avoided any discussion of the air war moratorium, which was generally interpreted as a new effort to draw North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh's regime to the conference table and to show the world the United States is ready to talk peace even if the Communists are not.

Amid the flurry of speculation about the air lull, three Americans were reported in Hanoi on an unauthorized private mission to North Viet Nam's capital. The State Department bans travel by Americans to North Viet Nam.

The travelers are Staughton Lynd, an assistant professor of history at Yale University and member of the editorial board of Viet Report, a monthly publication usually critical of U.S. policy in Viet Nam; Thomas Hayden, 26, a founder of the Students for a Democratic Society, and Herbert Aptheker, Marxist theoretician and historian.

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Right now, these high-quality, ready-to-cook young birds are economical, too. Particularly plentiful supplies this December make turkeys a budgetwise buy for yuletide fixings.

The Two-For Business

John Gould in the Christian Science Monitor

Every time I run into the store to pick up some smallish item like a pkt. of cheese somebody with $79.59 worth of groceries is standing ahead of me and I have to wait while he is "checked out." This gives me a chance to see how the other half eats, and it also gives me a chance to study the check-out as a humanitarian institution.

Indeed, I gave up a quiet evening at home recently to attend one of the play-offs in the national competition to find Miss Check-Out of 1965. The arena was well attended by prosperous looking dignitaries of the wholesale grocery business, three regional champions striving for the title, a new automobile and mink coat, and salesmen for automatic cash register equipment.

They also had a bag boy, and he was in charge of three wire carts loaded with assorted goodies from cat food to caviar, and he kept arranging this collection so each young lady checked everything out three times in random order. The judges, holding stop watches, were looking for efficiency, performance, and personality, as suggested by the rules of retailing, and they told me the three girls arrived at a unanimous total three times, and that the greatest variance in time was three seconds.

The American people hold many competitions, usually pitched somehow on national supremacy, but here is one where the truth is out--the cash register is acknowledged as a drive and a force of our being.

I have tried, occasionally, to penetrate the unemotional relationship of check-out girl and machine. Being old enough to remember Mr. Magood with his straw wristers, his unpackaged groceries, and his friendly interest in affairs, as well as his leisurely conversations, I can't wholly dissociate shopping from life and living, and as the automatic girl reaches for my first package I find myself saying something like, "Well, you look perky and pretty this find morning!" I don't mean this is an erudite contribution. It is just something to say, a reaching-out for geniality and rapport. It is an effort to elevate the moment above macaroni and soap powder. But she appears not to have heard, and before the last syllable passes my lips her machine is whirring and thumping under her agile fingers, the subtotal on the nontaxables is being held back, the tapes are frenzied in the exuberance of trade, and with a ring and a bounce my debt is tizzied off and my change flows forth in the little bowl. "Thank you!" she says in a policied manner that has nothing to do with my social sally, and her eyes turn to the next customer and his basket of goods. That's it, and for this the grocery industry has set up a national competition, totalized in Chicago, and costly prizes as well as the glory and the honor. My local check-out girl might be Miss America!

The only time I ever really had a confrontation with this system was over the two-for business. I would like to have a small piece of the two-for business, and I might run a contest myself with new automobiles and minks. I would like to see somebody run off a tape on a calculating machine and show me what the two-for business nets in a year.

Well, as you wend the mazes of your supermarket you will see a great many items priced at two for 29 cents, two for 49 cents. There appears to be a psychological value in this, and a certain number of people accept the suggestion and take two. The gorcers seem to believe in this, because at the check-out competition they played it straight. I noticed that if they had a two-for, they had two. During the competition the girl was not required to pause, even slightly, to figure out the price of one when the price of two is given. And, in the grocery business, when something is two for 29 cents, the price of one is 15 cents.

The first time I noticed this was the confrontation. I wasn't persuaded by the subtle suggestion of the price mark, and since I wanted only one, I took only one. And when my basket of groceries began going through the grinders of the check-out, the girl came to my two-for-29 cents, looked about for the other one, couldn't find it, and rang up 15 cents.

"Hey, wait a minute!" said I, the valiant crusader waving his Excalibur in the cause of justice and right. "That should be 14 1/2 cents!"

The girl couldn't get out of gear right away, so she rang up two-three more items before she turned and gave me the look. You'd think I had interrupted the salute to the flag. "How would you pay me a half cent?" she said, and went back to her fingering.

"I have no intention of trying to," I said with all the dignity possible to a cheap skate who is fussing about next to nothing. "But let's ring up the right amount and see how it comes out." You see, down in the basket was another two-for, and she hadn't come to it yet. When she did the arithmetical truth seemed to reach her, and for one short moment the mechanical girl and the old-fashioned boy understood each other.

A cent is a cent, and I said, "If you have 3,500 customers a day, and half of them take one two-for, how much is that in a year?" The girl's machine wasn't built to do that kind of figuring, but if you take paper and pencil you'll find it would buy rather a good automobile for a prize! However, I think my check-out Queen always thinks of me as the only customer who was cheap enough to challenge her over 1/2 cent.

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charged with not having his motor vehicle properly registered, had the charge refiled in circuit court.

David Wingate, charged with intent to defraud, had his charge refiled in circuit court.

Louis Joiner, Paducah, Ky., charged with having an overlength truck on a public highway, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Jefferson D. Rushing, route one, Belknap, Ill., pleaded guilty to improper parking of public highway, and was fined $5 and costs.

Wilford J. Rollins, Jr., Tyler, Tex., charged with improper licensed vehicle, entered a written plea of guilty and fined $5 and costs.

Leon Daniels, Bell City, pleaded guilty to two counts, inadequate brakes, and no operator's license and was fined $10 and costs on the first and $5 and costs on the second count.

Bill Lutes, Morehouse, charged with issuing a fradulent check had his charge reset for circuit court.

Leo McCormick Jr., 518 Smith, charged with careless and imprudent driving and being involved in an accident, had his charge refiled in circuit court.

James C. Boswell, 516 S. Kingshighway, charged with driving while intoxicated, had the charge refiled in circuit court and Bond was set at $500.

Bonnie Morris, route two, Essex, charged with possession of intoxicating beverage, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

James Payne, 249 E. Kathleen, charged with supplying minors with intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Jimmy Pennington, Morehouse, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Charles Rodgers, Essex, charged with driving while intoxicated and supplying minors with intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty to both charges, and was fined $50 and costs on both charges.

My Neighbors

"I'd say I'm about 35 per cent for it—30 per cent agin it and 35 per cent undecided."

Sex Questions Key to Parent's Role

By Louise Chase
Women's Medical News Service

Whether children turn to responsible adults for information and guidance on sexual matters depends in large measure on whether the parents were resistant or receptive to such questions when their children were toddlers. This observation was made by Dr. Milton Levine of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center at a recent symposium on sex education held here and sponsored by the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey.

The pediatrician noted that while "everyone seems to agree on the need for sex education in the home during childhood, the truth is that most parents can't talk freely about sex with their children." Among the reasons, says the physician, is that most adults generally lack the necessary basic information and vocabulary to make such discussions accurate and meaningful and are uncertain about their own attitudes and feelings.

In the course of 30 years of experience teaching sex education in schools in New York City, Dr. Levine found that young children are generally unembarrassed about asking questions concerning their own physical development and that of the opposite sex. Older boys and girls, once they feel that the adult teaching them is well-informed and willing to level with them, ask intelligent, profound questions. These indicate, the physician says, that the young people are thinking seriously about the sex in their lives.

COST OF IGNORANCE

Agreeing with Dr. Levine that there is more danger in withholding information about sexual matters from high school age students than in giving such information, Dr. Mary Calderone, executive director of the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States, emphasized that "ignorance, not knowledge, can lead to disaster."

Ignorance, specialists have pointed out, can lead to such disturbing statistics as the following:

About one of six brides in this country is pregnant at the time of her marriage, and approximately one of every three girls who marries while in high school is pregnant on her wedding day.

The divorce rate among couples married in their teens is substantially higher than that of people who married when they were older.

At least 250,000 babies are born out of wedlock every year in the U. S., often to girls and women who came from homes deprived of love. Girls seek this missing love in sex, finding out too late, the doctor notes, that physical union alone in apt to be unsatisfying.

Add to these the alarming rise in venereal disease, the estimated million illegal abortions a year, the incidence of homosexuality -- and what you get, experts agree, is a dismal picture of sex miseducation and uneducation in our country.

The importance of sex education at the high school level takes on greater significance when it is realized that more than 40 per cent of the brides in the U. S. are teenagers; more wives have their first child in their 19th year than in any other; one of six teenage wives has two or more children; in 1963, 600,000 babies were born to girls between 14 and 19 years of age.

OBJECTIVES OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

The high school may provide the last opportunity when large numbers of teenagers can be reached with meaningful sex information, Dr. Calderone believes. The course should provide sound information on reproductive biology, on the differences between male and female sexuality, on child development and nurture, on family and social planning.

Such a course, Dr. Calderone says, should help young people face their own sexuality responsibly, should help them establish a value system so that they can make intelligent choices and decisions. It should help boys and girls understand the fullest implications of sex and how it can lead to the healthy development of the individual and his partner.

The Old Timer

"I'd wish the governme was half as fussy how spends money as it is abo how I spend it."

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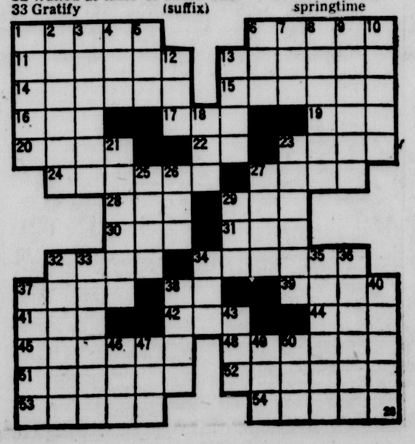


Today in U. S. History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 28, the 362nd day of 1965. There are three days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1933, the Treasury called in all gold coins, bullion and certificates still outside the Treasury or the Federal Reserve banks.

On this date

In 1775, the first state constitution was drawn at Exeter, N.H. but never submitted to the people for ratification.

In 1818, Abraham Lincoln's, law partner, William Harndon, was born.

In 1846, Ohio, the 29th state, was admitted to the Union.

In 1868, the first patent for chewing gum was granted, to William Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

In 1908, an earthquake destroyed Messina, Italy, with the loss of about 84,000 lives.

In 1944, the government seized the strikebound Montgomery - Ward company in a move to test the government's right to intervene in labor disputes.

Ten years ago — Soviet Premier Nikolai Belganin and Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev rejected President Dwight Eisenhower's "open sky" arms inspection plan.

Five years ago—Russia, East Germany, Morocco and Japan protested the French nuclear test blast in Algeria.

One year ago — Foreign Minister Giuseppe Saragat was elected president of Italy, succeeding Antonion Segni, who resigned because of poor health.

Boy Injured in Two-Car Collision

POPLAR BLUFF -- A six-year-old boy was injured in the collision of two cars at 1:30 p.m. Thursday eight miles south of Poplar Bluff on highway 53.

Bruce Bornheim suffered severe chest injuries and was taken to Doctor's Hospital in Poplar Bluff for treatment. The boy was a passenger in a 1964 Chevrolet driven south by his father, Jimmie Carl Bornheim, 31, of McAlester, Okla. who was attempting to make a left turn off the highway when his vehicle was struck headon by a 1964 Ford station wagon, traveling north and operated by Robert James Cocort, 51, of Poplar Bluff route four.

THE U.S. MARK—The American effort in South Viet Nam is changing the landscape of the country New airfields, port facilities, roads and military bases are going up at a round-the-clock pace with construction costs expected to reach the half-billion dollar mark. Newsmap locates sites of some of the major projects. Biggest is at Cam Ranh Bay, the best natural harbor in Southeast Asia being developed as a massive new port complex. New jet runways and deepwater piers are going in at Da Nang. Runways are being expanded at Chu Lai, Phan Rang and Tan Sonn Hut, Saigon's airport. New port facilities near Saigon are in the planning stage.

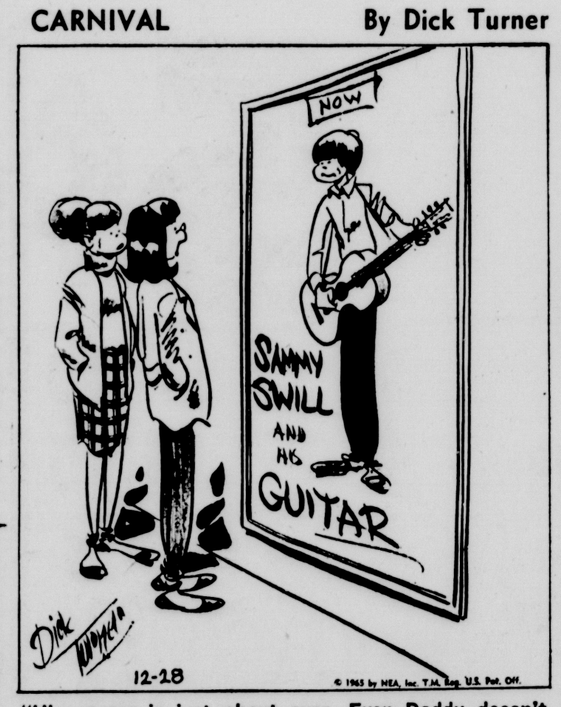
THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

"Hey! This is the same kind of stuff we got for Trick or Treat!"

TIZZY — by Kate Osann

"I don't care if the astronauts ARE going to orbit in their underwear. For bed, YOU wear your pajamas!"

CARNIVAL — By Dick Turner



"His career is just about over. Even Daddy doesn't throw a tantrum any more when I put on his records!"

SIDE GLANCES — By Gill Fox

"Another nice thing about the week after Christmas . . . it comes between the buying and the bills!"

BEN CASEY by Neal Adams

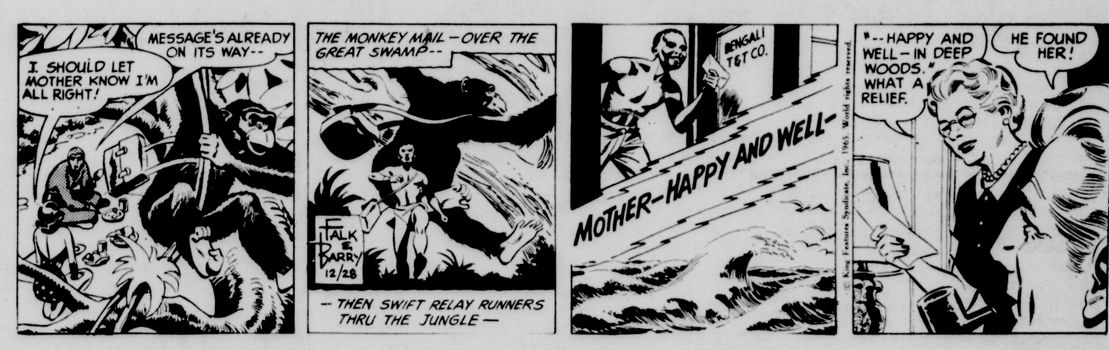
PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

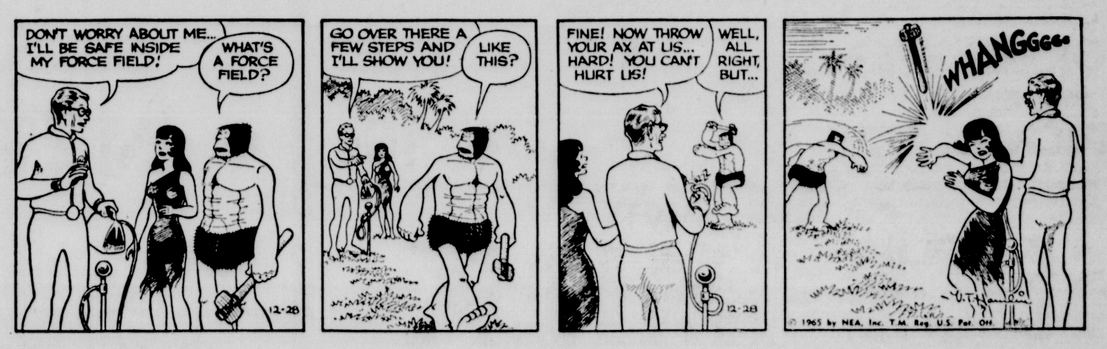
CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



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BRICK CHILI	OZARK SMILE		LB.	59¢

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BROOKS TOMATO JUICE			46 OZ. CAN	29¢
SCHOOL DAY GREEN BEANS		4	NO. 202 CANS	$1.00
EARLY JUNE PICNIC PEAS			NO. 300 CAN	10¢

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ICE MILK

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RIB ROAST	LB.	69¢
CHUCK ROAST	LB.	49¢
CHUCK STEAK	LB.	59¢
RIB STEAK	LB.	69¢
SIRLOIN STEAK	LB.	89¢
CLUB STEAK	LB.	99¢

HOT DOGS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY — EACH 5¢

DEL MONTE TUNA	3	CANS FOR	$1.00
LYKES CHILI & BEANS	4	15 OZ. CANS	$1.00
LYKES BEEF STEW		24 OZ. CAN	49¢
MISS LIBERTY PEANUT BUTTER		12 OZ. JAR	39¢
HUNTS PEACHES	3	NO. 2 1/2 CANS	89¢
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MISS LIBERTY ROLLS BROWN & SERVE	2	PKGS.	49¢
WASHING POWDER AJAX	2	REG. PKGS.	59¢
SNOW CROP ORANGE	12 OZ. CAN		39¢
HAWAIIAN PUNCH	3	46 OZ. CANS	$1.00

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DRINKS

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WITH COUPON

SUNKIST LEMONS		DOZ.	29¢
CELLO BAG RADISHES or PEPPERS	2	FOR	19¢
RED DECLICOUS APPLES EXTRA FANCY		DOZ.	59¢
NO. 1 YELLOW ONIONS	3	LB. BAG	25¢
RAGS DOG FOOD	4	16 OZ. CANS	29¢

WASHED RED

Potatoes

20 LB BAG — 69¢

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: LBJ by confidential memo limits federal eavesdropping; Fears his own office could be bugged. Chinese Reds may woo Asia fighting U. S.

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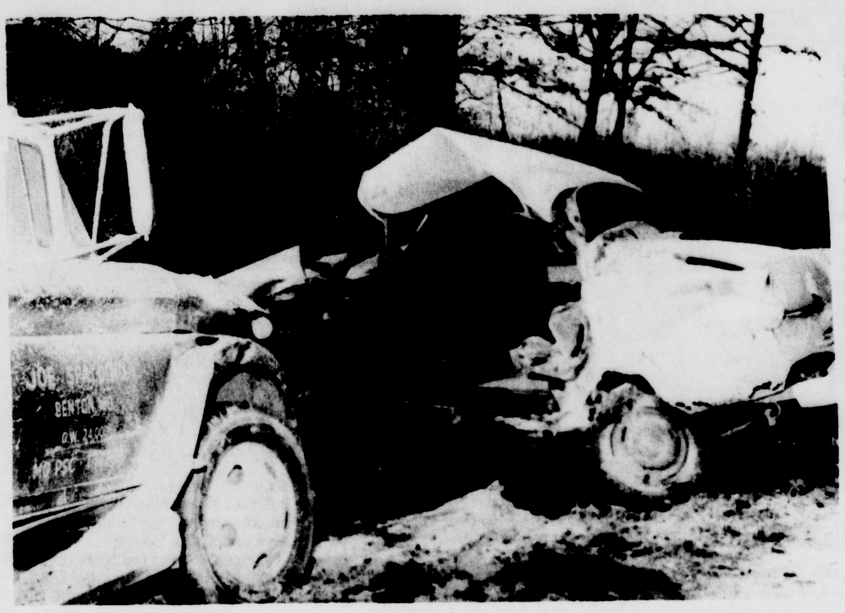
Illmo Couple Killed In Crash With Lime - Truck

Daughter Survives



FATAL COLLISION in which John and Florence Nations, Illmo, were killed this morning.

ILLMO -- Two persons were killed this morning in a traffic accident at 9 a.m. on a blacktop road two miles east of here.

Dead are John Nations and his wife, Florence of Illmo.

The accident happened at a four-way stop as the Nations and a daughter, Judy, were enroute to Illmo.

They pulled in front of a lime-truck and their car, a 1955 Ford, was hit on the right side.

The truck was driven by Bud Schwitz, Benton. Joe Spalding, Benton, owns the truck. Schwitz was not injured.

Nations was headed south.

The bodies are at the Bisplinghoff Funeral Home in Illmo.

Surviving are six sons, Richard, Carlos and Gene Nations, all of the home, Paul and John Nations, Jr., both of Illmo; four daughters, Mrs. Marion Finney and Mrs. Paul Probst of Illmo, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Morley and Judy.

James Hux, 16, 20 Green Meadows, driving a 1963 Corvair, was injured in an accident Monday at 4:20 p.m. on East Malone when he struck a 1964 GMC truck, driven by Thomas Holmes, 39.

The driver of the truck said the Corvair pulled onto the highway from the War Drum.

Wayne Limbaugh, 16, a passenger in the Hux car, received a chest injury and cuts on the head.

George Footes, route one, Bertrand, was a passenger in the Holmes truck.

Hux was treated at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

A single car accident resulted in two being injured near Arbyrd last night.

Eugene Gander, 47, Walnut Ridge, Ark., was driving a 1965 Ford south on highway 25, two miles north of Arbyrd at 8:20 p.m., and accompanied by Floyd Foster, 62, Beach Grove, Ark., when the driver failed to round a curve, hit a ditch and struck the side of a nearby house and crashed into the living room.

Gander was cut on the face and forehead. Foster had cuts and bruises on his head. Both were treated at the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

An accident at 10:10 a.m. today at the intersection of route E and highway 60 near Morehouse, caused damage to two vehicles.

Ray Moll, 44, Sikeston, was traveling west on highway 60, when an unidentified car and driver of a pickup truck, pulled out on the highway in front of a 1958 Chevrolet, whose driver was unidentified.

The Chevrolet swerved to miss the truck when he lost control and struck the Moll car headon.

AND THEY DID

SHELBY, N. C. (AP) -- Rush Hamrick, jr., who underwent surgery at the hospital here, gave nurses and surgeons a smile as they prepared to operate. As the medical crew pulled down the sheets on the anesthetized youth, they found written in red ink across the patient's stomach the words: "Open with Care."

Pentagon Budget Planned

AUSTIN, Tex. AP -- President Johnson and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara conferred today at the LBJ Ranch about the new Pentagon budget and developments in Viet Nam.

McNamara flew to the ranch for dinner Monday night, talked with Johnson until after midnight and began a new round of conferences about 7 a.m. over breakfast, acting press secretary Joseph Laitin reported.

The President is pushing final plans for a guns-and-butter federal budget for the 1966 Congress. Normally, the budget would be due by Jan. 25 but Laitin said an extension of the deadline might be sought "because of new hard looks at possible new economies."

In addition to face-to-face meetings with McNamara, Johnson conferred by telephone this morning with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Undersecretary George W. Ball, and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler.

Laitin said Johnson and McNamara talked about the budget, the Christmas cease-fire in Viet Nam, material and manpower needs and "the general Vietnamese situation."

He said the two men also reviewed reports forwarded from Viet Nam by Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. Harold K. Johnson, Army chief of staff.

Asked if the White House had any reaction to the Viet Cong announcement of a four-day cease-fire coinciding with next month's lunar New Year celebration, Laitin said he understood this announcement was directed to the South Vietnamese government which was studying it. He said the United States is not involved.

Oral Withrow

Vernon Guttenfelder

Withrow Quits as Pastor, Guttenfelder Returning

Rev. Oral Withrow has resigned as pastor of the Tanner Street Church of God to accept the pastorate of a new congregation in Columbus, Ohio, an evangelistic project.

Replacing him will be Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor of the First Church of God in Vancouver, Wash., who is returning to the church where he was formerly pastor. He will take over his new duties about March 1.

The change was announced by Kenneth Bailey, chairman, and members of the church's pulpit committee.

The congregation of the Columbus Church to which the Rev. Mr. Withrow is going is only three months old.

The Rev. Mr. Guttenfelder is a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. During his school days there he excelled in music, winning honors in a national piano contest. He was also a member of the Cedar Rapids symphony orchestra, a high school band and orchestra.

In 1939 he entered Anderson College and Theological Seminary, in Anderson, Ind. He also was educated at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

In 1940 he married Martha Goerz of Anderson, Ind.

His first full time pastorate was in Bremen, Ind. where their first child, Marcia Lyn, was born.

After a year of evangelistic work, he accepted the pastorate of the Tanner Street Church, where he served 12 years, during which their other two children Karla Rae, and Glen David, were born.

In 1957 he became pastor of the Church of God in Edmonds, Wash. In 1959 he went to the First Church of God Church in Vancouver, Wash., as pastor. He has served there since.

He is completing a six-year term on the board of trustees of Warner Pacific College in Portland, Ore. He is serving as a member of the radio and television commission of the Church of God. He is vice chairman of the Western Washington association of his church. For about 22 years he has been a Kiwanian and is a director of the Downtown Vancouver Kiwanis club.

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VietNam War To Cease

By THOMAS A. REEDY

SAIGON, South Viet Nam AP -- The Viet Cong today announced a four-day cease-fire in its war against South Vietnamese forces during the lunar New Year celebration next month.

Meanwhile, the United States extended the moratorium on its air war against North Viet Nam for a fourth day.

A broadcast of the Communist Liberation Front radio said the Viet Cong would "stop attacking the puppet armed forces and government" from 12:01 a.m. Jan. 20 to midnight Jan. 23. The four-day festival, known as Tet, is celebrated as a national holiday in Viet Nam.

The broadcast did not mention US. and other foreign forces fighting alongside the South Vietnamese. But conceivably it could apply to them since their miliary actions are coordinated with those of the Vietnamese troops even when they are not joint operations.

There was no immediate reaction from American or Vietnamese officials to the Viet Cong broadcast.

There also was no indication how long the American air pause would last or whether the Viet Cong announcement signified a peace reaction to the American moratorium. The guerrillas have suspended hostilities in the past during the Tet celebration.

The Saigon government in the past has dismissed Communist offers of a truce for Tet as propaganda. Nevertheless, a lull has usually developed on both sides during the holiday.

The Viet Cong broadcast said the offer would allow their "compatriots" to enjoy the Tet festival, and allow "military men and personnel of the puppet government to return to their villages, worship their ancestors and visit their family tombs."

The broadcast added an unexplained qualification to the offer. It said that "soldiers, officers and personnel of the puppet government who return to their villages must comply with the practical regulations set forth by the Liberation Front military command."

These "practical regulations" were not detailed.

When they offered a 12-hour Christmas truce, the Viet Cong said "enemy" troops must not carry weapons and must refrain from any spying.

In what appeared to be an escalation of the U.S. peace offensive, a U.S. spokesman said the United States also had suspended B52 raids on suspected Viet Cong strongholds in South Viet Nam and cut off air reconnaissance of the Communist north.

North Viet Nam charged Monday that U.S. reconnaissance planes and warships intruded into its air space and territorial waters on Christmas day despite the allied truce.

The last air attack on the north was at 5:45 p.m. Christmas eve, 15 minutes before the American 30-hour cease-fire for Christmas.

Although American planes stayed out of the northern skies, U.S. and South Vietnamese pilots flew 286 combat sorties against the Viet Cong in the south in the past 24 hours, spokesmen said.

Fighter-bombers played a key role in repulsing two predawn

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Sikeston Man Arrested For Fisk Bank Holdup

BRINGING LASTERS back into the bank for identification are, from left, Patrolman Paul Moore and Everett Montgomery, Stoddard County Deputy Sheriff Thurman Thompson and Patrolman Donald Schneider.

Holdup Nets $6,618

FISK -- Simplicity, with a flaring touch of boldness, netted $6,618 from the Fisk State Bank yesterday afternoon, at 2:32 p.m., when a lone gunman, wearing glasses and a red cap pulled down over his eyes, told Russell Edmundson, a teller, to hand over the money.

Edmundson told authorities that as the gunman was leaving the bank he said, "Give me at least five minutes head-start for I know you and your family."

A Sikeston man, William E. "Bill" Lasters, 34, 414 Wilson Street, was arrested two hours after the robbery while sitting on a bar stool in a tavern at Dudley.

Highway Patrolman Donald Schneider and Stoddard County Deputy Sheriff Thurman Thompson arrested Lasters after Thompson spotted his car parked at the tavern.

A man in Fisk saw a car, a maroon 1963 Pontiac with a dented left rear fender, leaving the bank at a high rate of speed. Laster's automobile is the same model and color and has a dented left rear fender.

Lasters offered no resistance when arrested.

Authorities found in Laster's car a .38 caliber pistol and $5,816 in a brown paper bag. They still have not accounted for the rest of the money, nor have they found a pair of glasses and a red cap.

Bank officials identified the recovered money as that taken in the holdup.

However, Lasters has not admitted committing the robbery.

One shot was fired during the holdup by Gene Shain, vice-president of the bank. His shot went wild and missed its mark as the robber left through the front door.

Lasters told authorities that he went to Dudley and went to two taverns, one of which he frequented often.

Lasters said:

"I went from a tavern to another tavern, from that tavern back to the first one and then back to the second one. That's when you found me."

Lasters is a self-employed painter.

He told authorities that he has not worked in two weeks.

Presently he is being held in the Butler County Jail at Poplar Bluff for investigation of bank robbery. Authorities have not turned Lasters over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a Federal warrant, but expect to charge him with first degree robbery.

He is married and has two children and two step-children.

He said that his oldest stepson, 17-years-old, got the fender dented two weeks ago while attending a dance at the Imperial Bowling Lanes in Sikeston.

This is the fourth time in recent years that the Fisk bank has been robbed.

William Lasters

Breakin Rash Hits Morley

MORLEY -- An undetermined amount of cash and merchandise was taken last night when four buildings, two stores, a cafe and Post Office, were broken into.

The buildings entered were Ferrenburg Bet-R-Value, Mayfield's Hardware, Ann's Grill and the United States Post Office.

All were entered through back doors.

Nothing was taken from the Post Office.

An undetermined amount of merchandise was taken from the grocery store.

Three car batteries and two steam irons were taken and a soft drink machine was broken into at the hardware store.

At Ann's Grill, six cigarette lighters were stolen and the jukebox and cigaret machine were broken into.

Authorities believe the breakins took place early this morning and were done by the same persons. No arrests have been made.

COUNTING MONEY taken from the Fisk State Bank are, from left, Russell Edmundson, bank teller, Patrolman Donald Schneider and Stoddard County Deputy Sheriff Thurman Thompson.

Jaycees Dance

The Jaycee Holiday Dance will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Country Club featuring music by Fred Horrell and The Flames of Cape Girardeau.

All are invited to attend.

National Guard New Year Dance

The 16th annual New Years Eve dance will be sponsored by the Sikeston National Guard Enlisted Mens Club.

This year's dance will feature "The Nomads".

Tickets may be purchased from a guardsman or at the armory.

EMERGENCIES

Two emergency patients were treated yesterday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Charles Aters, injured his left hand and Dennis Kavana, Parma, cut his finger on a broken dish.

FREAK ACCIDENT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., -Robert Pitt, 51, of nearby Mt. Juliet, was shot in the right kneecap by his lawnmower. While Pitt was mowing the grass in his backyard, the rotary blades of his power lawnmower exploded a 32-caliber cartridge lying in the grass.

Twenty-Two Cases In Magistrate Court

In Magistrate Court today, in 22 cases, with Judge John Hux presiding, ten of the defendants pleaded guilty, with 12 of the cases being continued.

In the case of Charles L. Heath, 964 Alexander and Phillip Chartrau, 830 Lake, in which both were charged with possession of intoxicating liquor while being minors pleaded guilty. Both were fined $50 and costs.

The fine was stayed on payment of costs and good behavior for one year.

Jimmy R. Henderson, East Prairie, charged with having inadequate brakes, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

Richard R. Riley, charged with careless and reckless driving, pleaded not guilty. The case was refiled in circuit court.

Martha H. Barham, 606 Lake, charged with driving while intoxicated, had her charge refiled in circuit court.

William W. Kindred, charged with exhibiting a pistol in a dangerous manner, had his charge refiled in circuit court.

Alice F. Dunning, 316 Greer, charged with issuing a fraudulent check, had her charge refiled in circuit court.

Barbara Talley, Bell City, charged with issuing a fraudulent check, had her charge refiled in circuit court.

Lunell Gregory, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to minors, had his charge refiled in circuit court.

Emil Schuchart, 901 Taylor, Samuel Hunter, 216 Tanner and John Kelley, 732 Taylor, pleaded guilty to discharging firearms on a public highway and were each fined $5 and costs.

John K. Fritts, Poplar Bluff,

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Refuses New Trial

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Judge Sam C. Blair refused today to grant a new trial or set aside his decision that the St. Louis County Special School District could not use state funds to help train parochial students.

Blair, now a judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, made the original ruling just before resigning as Cole County Circuit judge to go on the Court of Appeals.

Atty. Gen. Norman H. Anderson intervened in the case because he said an adverse ruling would imperil some $30 million in federal school aid.

Today Asst. Atty. Gen. Louis C. DeFeo said an appeal will be filed immediately in the Missouri Supreme Court.

The St. Louis district had been offering speech therapy training to handicapped parochial students in public school buildings.

Blair held that could not be done under Missouri's rigid constitutional limitations on use of public funds.

WEATHER REPORT

Increasing cloudiness tonight and partly cloudy Wednesday. Lows tonight 25-30. Highs Wednesday upper 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m., were 42 and 20. There was no rain.

Sunset today--------4:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight-----10:15 p.m.
First Quarter---------Dec. 30

The planet, Saturn, seen to the right of the Moon tonight, is now 929 million miles from the Earth. This is ten times the average distance of the Sun.

TWELVE PROSPECTIVE candidates were interviewed last night at the Mid-Towner Restaurant by Missouri Congressman Paul C. Jones for attendance in the three national military academies.

Standing from left -- James Daume, Cape Girardeau; William Carter, Campbell; Ronald Spears, Sikeston; Dan Beeson, Perryville; Jim Bruce, Kennett; Walter Albrecht, Illmo; Randy Holdman, Bonne Terry and Richard Woodard of Parma, Doyle Sanders, West Plains; C. W. Scherer, Cape Girardeau; Front row, David Krebel Bloomfield; Brad Barnes, Steele; Cadet Ronald McAdoo, Bloomfield; Midshipman Michael Henzi, Sikeston; First Lieutenant Michael R. Cook, Sikeston; Congressman Jones; Second- Lieutenant James Watson, Kennett; Cadet Fred E. Hartman, Doniphan and Midshipman William Jones, Kennett. Allen Swaim of Sikeston was not present.

Five openings are available in the academies.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Tuesday, December 28 Henry W. Longbellow's poetic license is revoked.

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We owe an apology to the Protestant churches who had Christmas day services.

Our paragraph about them was wrong. However they will forgive me for they know it is not the first or only time I have been mistaken.

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GOOD VISIBILITY IS KEY TO SAFE WINTER DRIVING

The "bone-tired" motorist who fails to keep his windshield clear of road-muck, sleet and snow is headed for a bone-breaking winter weather crackup.

This warning was sounded today by Professor A. E. Neyhart, Director Emeritus, Institute of Public Safety, The Pennsylvania State University.

Professor Neyhart, who is nationally recognized as the "father of driver education," told motorists they must be able to see and be seen if they are to survive during hazardous winter driving conditions.

"Reduced visibility due to sleet, fog, rain and snow, plus longer hours of darkness, make winter driving far more dangerous," Professor Neyhart said. "Motorists must use extra care in driving and pay more attention to vehicle maintenance."

The safety specialist warned motorists to clean the entire windshield as well as the side and rear windows and not to try to get by with a small peephole in the windshield.

"You have to see all of the roadway and also both sides and the rear," he warned.

"Before you start out on any kind of a trip, even if it is only a few blocks, be sure your safety equipment is working. Your windshield wipers should always be kept in perfect condition. If the rubber is dead from months of exposure, your wipers will streak and smear," he warned. "Dead blades should be replaced or refilled with live rubber that does a thorough job of cleaning."

He also urged motorists to have their windshield wipers treated for adequate pressure, which should be at least one ounce for each inch of blade length to retard dangerous windlift. Most good service stations have an arm pressure scale that gives a quick reading. Special blades to minimize the effect of windlift at high speeds are standard equipment on several makes of cars, and they may be obtained at almost all service stations.

"A mistake some motorists make is putting too much water and not enough anti-freeze in the windshield washer reservoir," the professor said. A mixture of half water and half top-grade windshield washer anti-freeze solution may be used safely down to about 20 degrees below zero. Never test your windshield washers while driving if there is a chance that the solution is not strong enough, for it may freeze instantly on striking the windshield and blind you."

The professor urged motorists to check the car heater and defroster. This precaution is essential to assure clear vision.

"Before starting out, wipe snow and road-muck off headlights, tail lights and directional signals," the safety specialist said. "It is a good rule to keep one window open just a little. If your car is tightly closed, this shuts out noises you should hear, such as horns of vehicles and whistles of trains, and also increases the threat of carbon monoxide, which induces drowsiness and may even kill the car's occupants.

"When you get on the road," Professor Neyhart concluded, "keep your distance from other cars. And remember, when visibility is poor the posted speed limit may be entirely too fast. Adjust your speed to match your visibility."

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"Little Man" Lambert says: "He hears the average housewife has nothing against home cooking so long as it doesn't involve cooking at home."

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President Charles De Gaulle can continue talking all he wishes about the grandeur of France but the bloom is off the rose of De Gaulle's grand manner. The old duffer has feet of clay.

No longer need editorial writers agonize over the fate of France when the old general kicks the bucket. A successor shouldn't be hard to find. The French darn near picked one in the recent presidential election.

De Gaulle can no longer speak with absolute authority for France.

Many French do not agree with his policies. He failed to get a majority in an initial election although he did manage to produce a narrow one in a run off election Sunday.

The mere fact that he was willing to enter the second election was a giant step straight down for the aging general, who if he lived long enough and ran often enough, like any American politician, would certainly be defeated.

It was widely predicted that De Gaulle, failing to win a majority in the first election, would retire from public life.

He took his lumps instead.

He was somewhat graceful about it. Submitting to television cameras and giving the average Frenchmen the opportunity he never had before to somewhat know the old man as a person rather than as a haughty, distant symbol.

De Gaulle got off his throne and his high horse to campaign just like any other vote seeker.

De Gaulle's present plight is very familiar to American citizens, who never elevate a politician so high that they can't boot him downstairs any time they get an itchy foot.

Fickleness is not unknown in Great Britain either.

The British turned their backs on Winston Churchill, their war time prime minister and British man of this century, in 1945.

De Gaulle crawled under the tent Sunday but he wasn't the winner in the sense that he wished himself to be and his arrogance will have a hollow rather than an authentic quality.

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It's getting so that before a businessman can build a better mousetrop, the plans have to be approved by the mice.

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CANDOR IN THE NEWS

It is obviously too much to hope for that the government of the United States--regardless of who is in the position of power--will learn the historical lesson: "Truth will out." People who come to positions of high responsibility in government seem to be afflicted with an occupational disease which makes them believe they are infallible and that no one outside of their immediate circle has the ability to "understand."

Since the U-2 incident of Eisenhower's administration, to the peace talk offer from Hanoi of the Johnson administration, there have been several instances where a U.S. government has been caught in a lie either through denial or suppression of the facts which it later had to confess.

The American people can understand almost anything when they are given sufficient information to do so. They even have a tendency to forgive and forget when they are dealt with honestly. But one thing they cannot understand or tolerate is the error in judgment which is compounded by a denial and then later confirmed by an admission.

The American people are a combination of a lot of things, but they are not stupid. It is time people in Washington began to realize it.

If there is a lesson in all this for the American press it is that the need of the hour is for better reporting in depth. It cannot be assumed that a handout represents either the whole story or the whole truth. It must be remembered that the natural inclination of government officials to follow a policy of "best foot forward" is not always in the best interest of the public.

Editor & Publisher

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We could settle the food problem in the hungry countries without much todo.

To all Communist dominated countries all the wheat, etc., they wanted to buy -- but for cash only and not for money borrowed or loaned by any United States agency.

For the free countries all the food they needed from our burdening surpluses free. But we would send our men with the food to see that the hungry received it and to let them know from whom it came. Too simple for the State Department to see or use so I'll just keep my seat in the editor's chair.

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In the first four months of this year, electricity generated by nuclear power in this country was 69.5 per cent ahead of the comparable 1964 period. More than 14 billion kilowatt hours have been generated from atomic sources since the program began in 1957.

TOMORROW

DEC. 29--WEDNESDAY

ANDREW JOHNSON'S BIRTHDAY. 17th President of the U.S. born this day in 1808.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Public Service Commission Fund--$367,970.96

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

In replying to critics of the UN, Ambassador Stevenson cited Adam's proposal of marriage to Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — There isn't much trouble in picking America's "Man of the Year" for 1965.

He is our Man in Viet Nam, the nation's No. 1 pinup lad.

Actually, he isn't just one man. He is a plural figure. He is all of the 175,000 or so U.S. men fighting for political freedom in a land some of them had hardly heard of before they were sent there.

At the start of 1965 our Man in Viet Nam was a rather forlorn figure. He was a far away pioneer in a war which puzzled most of his countrymen and one in which, it is true to say, most took only a casual interest.

They felt it didn't involve them much personally.

That is all changed while some puzzlement as to the nature of the war still exists, few now fail to realize that the conflict is affecting their lives more and more deeply.

Neither they nor any member of their family may be of draft age. But they do hold jobs and pay taxes — and the war has grown to be a major economic as well as military and political factor.

To be named "Man of the Year," a fellow should show some growth during the twelvemonth, growth in purpose and influence.

Our Man in Viet Nam certainly has done that.

It would have been easy for him to succumb to the indulgence of self-pity, to feel that he was a forgotten man while other fellows his age were living the life of Riley back home or lighting their cigarettes with their draft cards.

It would have been easy for him to hate the land he was sent to fight in and the people — so different from his own in some ways — he was sent to protect.

But that hasn't happened.

Our Man in Vet Nam is truly a man, and he has conducted himself like a man. He has learned to adapt himself to a climate and a landscape and a way of fighting that test him to the utmost.

At first he fainted on the torrid humid hills and in the steaming jungles. Now he is hardened to heat and torrential rains.

Like his ancestors who fought Indians in the wilderness, he has learned to fight jungle ambushes — and to reply with ambushes of his own. He has developed skill in old and new arts of warfare. He can fight with a rifle or a helicopter, a bayonet or a 750-pound bomb.

At the start of the year he thought the battle would be easier than it has turned out to be. Now he has more respect — and more hate — for his enemy. No matter what the war requires of him he is determined to come home a winner.

Our Man in Viet Nam, by and large, is convinced he is doing a worthwhile job there, even though a small minority protest both his presence and purpose in Southeast Asia. His morale is high.

"She hesitated for a moment whereupon Adam asked, 'Is there somebody else?' "

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Now is the time to:
Read.
Lobby.
Cogitate.
Pop popcorn.
Order seed corn.
Deal for new disk.
Grease silo unloader.
Linger at dinner table.
Reflect on John 13:34.
Get accounts up to date.
Ice skate in the moonlight.
Study up on new weed killers.
Praise the kids on school work.
Repair cow door on milk parlor.
Watch barn wiring for overload.
Check temperature in potato bin.
Recall how deep snow used to get.
Look for chores on the sunny side of the barn.

Farm Journal

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'BLUNT TRUTH' ON APPORTIONMENT

Gov. Hearnes has sent a letter to Missouri newspapers urging them to tell voters the "blunt truth" about the issue in the Jan. 14 referendum. We thoroughly agree with the Governor as to what the blunt truth is.

Some persons, Gov. Hearnes says, are trying to mislead the public on two points: that a vote against Amendment No. 3, to reapportion the Missouri House, will be a vote against reapportionment in general; and that the federal court will give the Legislature more time to reapportion if the voters reject Amendment No. 3.

The Amendment would allow the Governor to choose a bipartisan apportionment commission for the House, making his choices from a panel chosen by the Democratic and Republican committees in the congressional districts. It is an essentially fair and sound plan and voters should be under no misapprehension as to what its failure would mean.

No doubt the idea that a vote against it is a vote agains reapportionment appeals to some rural and outstate Missourians, who stand to lose House seats and object to any reapportionment. But there is absolutely no way for them to vote against reapportionment on Jan. 14 or any other time. The federal court in Kansas City ordered the new House apportionment on a population basis, and reapportionment is inevitable whatever the voters do.

If the voters reject Amendment No. 3, we think, the federal court will itself apportion the House, or order an at-large election of House members until reapportionment is effected. The court is unlikely to give the Legislature a third chance to devise an apportionment formula, because the court has already given the Legislature two chances and more time than the judges originally indicated they would allow.

In view of this it is difficult to see how the voters could reject Amendment No. 3--the more so because the amendment means popular representation in the House, and that should appeal to an overwhelming number of voters. But the issue has been so befuddled by opponents of fair representation that it is high time for the blunt truth, as Gov. Hearnes says. A vote against Amendment No. 3 is a vote against the interest of a majority of Missourians.

Post-Dispatch

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As the final holiday of the year approaches, Colonel E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, Superintendent of the Missouri Highway Patrol, has issued a plea to all motorists.

He said, "Missouri drivers will be facing one of the most dangerous holiday periods of the year. I urge them to drive with extreme caution over the New Year's holiday."

The Patrol Superintendent pointed out certain people motorists should watch for over the holiday period: 1. Watch for pedestrians as you drive to and from your evening's destination. Some of those on foot may be under the influence of intoxicants. 2. Watch the other driver who may not be watching you. Drive defensively by anticipating the mistakes of others. 3. Watch yourself. Don't drive after drinking. Give special attention to your driving over this holiday period.

Colonel Hockaday noted that over the last New Year's holiday 25 persons were killed on Missouri streets and highways. No one was killed on New Year's Eve, but 14 persons died on the first day of the new year. Eight of these persons were killed between midnight and 5 a.m.

"Motorists must remember that driving is a privilege," the Colonel continued. "Certain responsibilities come with this privilege. Each motorist has the duty to always drive to the best of his ability and to do all that he can to avoid an accident.

"We have already surpassed last year's record toll of traffic deaths in Missouri. It may be a good idea as you watch the clock tick off the final hour of 1965, to say a short prayer of thanks for having lived through this year. It would also be a good time to pledge to yourself that in 1966 you will strive to be the best among many good drivers on the roads of our State," Colonel Hockaday concluded.

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Here's a meat buying tip from meat inspectors: When canned hams are labeled as being "sugar cured," it means just that. When artificial sweeteners are used along with sugar in the curing process, the canned product cannot be labeled as being sugar cured.

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Jim: "Why did you break your engagement?"

John: "She wanted to get married."

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The people in Florida are jealous, of course, but now they are saying that the population of Los Angeles is jumping so fast that soon there won't be enough smog to go around.

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OBLIGING

The young man, calling on an editor's daughter, was eager but polite. "Er, do you mind," he ventured, "if I imprint a kiss upon your lips?"

"Cripes," said the little brother, who was passing through the hall, "you can run off a whole edition, and Ena won't mind.

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The greatest need: COMMON SENSE.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Give em L, Mr. Tom.

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Horror of horrors. Stop and take one look at what our free enterprise has degenerated into, after it has given us the most wonderful nation in the world. If we face facts we have to admit as of now its a bunch of organized gougers. Each fellow hunting his brother with a net, so to speak. Not content with a fair profit if there is an opportunity to gouge the other fellow. The Lord has never let a nation like that stand for long.

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H. L. Hunt Says

A NECESSARY EVIL

Many of the debates that rage over the place of government in our lives could be clarified if we understood better just what government really is.

Government is an organization set up to employ force and to spend money collected by force. By definition, it is entirely outside the judgment of the marketplace. As the greatest economists have pointed out, there is no way to measure in the market-place the value of the services government offers, because people have no choice whether or not to pay for them.

Government is evil because force is evil The only justification for government is that it is necessary to prevent a greater evil. Government is a means, and as far as we can tell the only effective means, of mobilizing the resources of a civilized community to protect its citizens against crime and foreign invasion, and to require that freely signed contracts be honored.

In this way, government's function is very similar to that of a good man defending himself against physical assault. A good man wishes to injure no other person. If he must injure another who attacks him, in order to protect himself and his family, he will do so. But, as a good man, he will not enjoy it. He will recognize his use of force, even in self-defense, as a necessary evil.

That is the only way good men can rightly regard government. Those who see government as a "positive good" are saying that the use of force against their fellow-men is positively good. You can draw your own conclusions about their ethics. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- President Johnson doesn't want government wiretappers to know it came from him, but he has ordered a halt to their habit of listening in on private conversations. Only exception: The Attorney General may sanction wiretaps in national security cases.

The President has also demanded a complete inventory of all government eavesdropping equipment.

His written instrictions, contained in a confidential "memo for heads of executive departments and agencies," were accompanied by a stern but strange warning that his name be kept out of the crackdown of government eavesdropping.

In an accompanying letter, White House aide Lee White admonished agency heads: "The President is anxious that the attached memorandum, which is designated 'Administratively Confidential,' be regarded as such and that special efforts be made to respect the designation.

"In compiling the (inventory) requested in the final paragraph, there is no reason to indicate this information has been requested by the President, and a memorandum under your signature to operating personnel need not indicate this is a government-wide-survey."

WHITE HOUSE BUGGED?

Insiders say the President fears his own office might be bugged. He is less worried that enemy agents might be able to break presidential security than that one of his own federal agencies might attempt an inside job in a misguided effort to keep tabs on him.

A former army intelligence agent, Willis Adams, disclosed last month that he had monitored private conversations of the late Eleanor Roosevelt while she was First Lady. This column has learned that the army tried to deliver a recording of a conversation between Mrs. Roosevelt and a security suspect to the FBI, which refused even to listen to it.

This column has also learned that listening devices recently were discovered in the offices of two U.S. Senators. They were found by Federal Communications Commission engineers who had been asked by Sen. Ed Long, D-Mo., as part of his investigation into government eavesdropping, to check various senatorial offices for electronic snoopers.

There were no clues to indicate who had planted the devices.

LBJ's SECRET MEMO

President Johnson used blunt language in his confidential memo to agency heads.

"I am strongly opposed," he wrote, "to the interception of telephone conversations as a general investigation technique. I recognize that mechanical and electronic devices may sometimes be essential in protecting our national security.

"Nevertheless, it is clear that indiscriminate use of these investigative devices to overhear telephone conversations without the knowledge of consent of any persons involved could result in serious abuses and invasions of privacy.

"In my view, the invasion of privacy of communications is a highly offensive practice which should be engaged in only where the national security is at stake. To avoid any misunderstanding on this subject in the federal government, I am establishing the following basic guidelines to be followed by all government agencies:

"1. No federal personnel is to intercept telephone conversations within the United States by any mechanical or electronic devices without the consent of the parties involved (except in connection with investigations relating to the national security).

"2. No interceptions shall be undertaken or continued without first obtaining the approval of the Attorney General.

"3. All federal agencies shall immediately confrom their practices and procedures to the provisions of this order.

EAVESDROPPING PERMITS

"Utilization of mechanical or electronic devices to overhear non-telephone conversations is an even more difficult problem, which raises substantial and unresolved questions of constitutional interpretation.

"I desire that each agency conducting such investigations consult the Attorney General to ascertain whether the agency's practices are fully in accord with the law and with a decent regard for the rights of others.

"Every agency head shall submit to the Attorney General within 30 days a complete inventory of all mechanical and electronic equipment and devices used for or capable of intercepting telephone conversations.

"In addition, such reports shall contain a list of any interceptions currently authorized and the reasons for them."

The next problem will be to get the private tappers off the telephone lines.

Note: Not even the telephone company trusts its phones. Senate wiretap investigators recently noticed a poster on the wall of a telephone company, warning: "Remember. . . no classified conversations!" The poster was signed by the "General Security Department of the Bell Telephone Laboratory, Inc."

CHINESE WAR AIMS

A Central Intelligence Agency analysis warns ominously that Red China may be willing to engage the United States in a land war on the Asian Continent for no other reason than to generate hatred against the Whites.

The Chinese could portray the war as a struggle between Americans and Asians. Thus many Asians would blame the United States for the ensuing death and destruction.

The analysis suggests that the Chinese Communists, taking the long view, may be more interested in winning the support of the Asian masses than in winning military victories.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

U. S. May Send Informer Valachi to Italy to Aid International Pincer Move Against Mafia.

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Wintery Dec. 21 may have been the year's shortest day for the rest of us, but not for the Mafia.

The Cosa Nostra was anything but calm and cool. Its dons knew what the public did not: The U. S. State Dept. the FBI and the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Justice Dept., Criminal Division had arranged for Italy's crusading Judge Aldo Vigneri to talk to the cooped-up informer Joe Valachi.

From 2:15 p.m. to dusk the Judge and an aide interrogated the first Cosa Nostra "soldier" to defy Omerta, and break the silence. The Judge has been fighting the Mafia on the Italian mainland and in Sicily. He arrived in the U. S. last week, talked to the fantastically well-informed New York Police Dept. on Dec. 20, and then saw Valachi in the metropolitan prison here.

The Judge's questions ranged all over the international Mafia map, from Palermo to New York and Chicago; from the missing Giuseppe (Joe Bananas) Bonanno to some of the Johnny Dio crowd, which had been described as labor racketeers by Joe Valachi under oath at a Senate rackets hearing.

The Judge had a crusader's joyful gleam in his eye when he left -- and asked the Justice Dept. to permit Valachi to return to Italy with him. If safe conduct can be arranged, the imprisoned informer may be lend-leased to the Italian authorities.

While the Mafia is being pounded abroad by the Judge and an angered Italian government, the Cosa Nostra may soon be suffering from claustrophobia in the U. S.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover is tightening the noose around many of its most effective crime syndicate executives. And he is using a telephone wire as a garrote.

This is no reference to any taps. It is, in a sense, a variation on the theme used against Al Capone in the mid-thirties. Then, Mr. Hoover found the mob's Achilles heel in violation of the income tax law and imprisoned the gory gang leader, who was top chief of a billion dollar network of rackets ranging from labor extortion in Hollywood to mass murder.

Now the FBI has provided tens of thousands of pages of evidence for the use of another federal law against the legendary successors to Capone. This is the innocent-immunity to witnesses subpoenaed to testify before grand juries looking into violations of the Act -- namely, the illegal use of the telephone across state lines.

Mr. Hoover is delighted with the results of the strategy which he sees as the newest tactical move against the international Mafia.

Furthermore, he sees a long campaign developing, just as it did in the now world-famous days of the old war on the Chicago mob.

He plans to stay with it -- thus there is not the slightest chance that he will resign. He is in this to the finish. Unless his good friend Lyndon Johnson objects, which hardly is likely, Mr. Hoover will stay on for years. This is definite.

The FBI director believes there are new gang wars to quiet, ambitious mobsters to smash and fledgling crime chiefs to frustrate all the way from Boston to Chicago, Detroit and the Southwest.

The Federal Communications Act gambit is simple. Grand juries are set up to probe the illegal use of phones. Under the FCC regulations, witnesses such as Chicago Mafia chief Sam (Momo) Giancana are called in and asked who used their phones, their credit cards and what business was transacted.

They are given complete immunity, which means that nothing they say can be used against them in any court under any charge. If they refuse to talk, they go to prison for contempt of court until they purge themselves.

Giancana has been in a Chicago jail since last March for similar defiance and will stay there until at least May 31.

If the mobsters, such as the late Murray (The Camel) Humphreys (Capone's oldtime executive in charge of snatching labor leaders and running the labor rackets), talk and lie, they are charged with perjury. FBI investigations have developed enough to nail them if they lie.

Thus the mob is harassed, thrown off balance by being cut off from its master brains, always on the defensive and always shifting temporary commands. It is a tightening process.

As is evident from the recent arrests of narcotic smuggling gangs, the paralysis of a mobster in one field cuts activity in many areas from labor racketeering to industrial arson. They are hardly single-skilled men, those Cosa Nostra characters.

However, the FCC telephone technique is not being used wildly. Every case is carefully screened.

"We're doing it on a selective basis," said Bill Hundley, head of the Organized Crime Section. "We don't just want to jail them temporarily. We want evidence so our grand juries can act. It is the Attorney General's intention to use the immunities powers on a highly selective basis. We want that testimony."

They'll get it or the Mafia chiefs will stay in jail for years under this talk or jail technique.

The Women's Page

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Page, Jr.

Sikeston Couple Observes Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Page, Jr., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception and open house at their home from 2 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Page is the former Miss Geneva Kelley. She was dressed in a blue and silver brocaded dress and wore a white and silver carnation corsage.

A buffet luncheon was served at noon to the relatives. The couple reaffirmed their wedding vows in the presence of their relatives. The Rev. Gayle Jackson read the vows as he had done in 1940 in Sikeston.

Assisting in entertaining was the Pages' only daughter, Mrs. Bob Ballard, who greeted the 80 guests who attended. Mrs. Ballard was dressed in a red brocade dress and wore a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Paul Kelley and Mrs. Russell Page, both of St. Louis; Mrs. James Kelley, Mrs. Larry Davis and Mrs. G. H. Jones served at the refreshment table and guest book.

The gift table in the living room was overlaid with a white lace cloth and centered with a large bouquet of white carnations and magnolia leaves in a silver container.

The dining table was covered with a red cloth overlaid with layers of red net with silver sequin wedding bells, silver leaves and a "25" in the center. On the wall behind the serving table was a background of flowing streamers, silver wedding bells, silver leaves and "1940-1965."

The two tiered decorated cake centered the table and was flanked on each side by a silver candle in a silver holder. A silver tea service appointed one end of the table and a punch bowl appointed the other. Napkins were inscribed with "Raymond and Geneva- 1940-1965." Individual cakes with "25" inscribed in pink, coffee, punch, mints and nuts were served to the guests.

Miss Clark Is Hostess To Civic Club

The Women's Civic Club met for their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the home of Miss Kathryn Clark. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer, Mrs. Harold Belsheim and Mrs. Rex Roy. A front door arrangement of Christmas angels greeted the 20 guests while inside the house the seasonal theme was carried out in a red and white motif. The focal point was a white frosted Christmas tree.

Dessert was served from the dining table which was covered with a red silk cloth. A red and white candelabra with an arrangement of fruit centered the table. At this time Miss Clark played a medley of Christmas music on the organ.

Mrs. Belsheim gave an inspirational program on using the Christmas tree as a Christian symbol. Mrs. Cline Ables, vice president, conducted a brief business meeting after which the guests played bridge. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. J. Murback with Mrs. Max Chandler and Mrs. Raymert Miller as co-hostesses.

"Just Arrived"

ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Roberts of Charleston are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 27 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

MAYNARD

Mr. and Mrs. David Maynard of East Prairie are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 27 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

LUMSDEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Lumsden of Cape Girardeau are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape. The new arrival weighed nine pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Marianne. This is the couple's third child and second daughter. Mrs. Lumsden is the former Miss Rosemary Rauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauch of Morehouse. Mr. Lumsden, a farm supervisor and operator, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden of Matthews.

FIELDS

A2c and Mrs. William Fields of route two, Essex, have selected the name of William Edward for their new baby boy born Wednesday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. This is their first child and he weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. The mother is the former Miss Betty Gregory of Morehouse. Mr. Fields, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Cannon of Gray Ridge, is stationed at Columbus, Miss. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory of route two, Essex.

BACKFISCH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backfish of Benton are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces. This is the couple's twelfth child and sixth daughter. Mrs. Backfisch is the former Miss Delphine Glastetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glastetter of Kelso.

TERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry of Morley are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. This is the couple's third child and second daughter and she weighed eight pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Terry, the former Miss Darla Miles, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Miles of Morley. Mr. Terry, a truck driver, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Terry of Benton.

PULLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullen III of St. Louis are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Rene La Joyce, the new arrival weighed eight pounds. This is the couple's second daughter. Mrs. Pullen, the former Miss Doris Ann Lee, is the daughter of Nelasper Lee of Sikeston. Mr. Pullen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullen of Bell City.

TAIZ

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taiz of Des Moines, Iowa, are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. This is the couple's first child and has been named Mark Kephart. He weighed five pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. Taiz, the former Miss Marcia Price Yates, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Yates of Charleston. Mr. Taiz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taiz of Tucson, Ariz.

Sikeston OES Has Meeting

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Floyd Reed, worthy matron, presiding.

After declaring the chapter open for business the opening ode, "Have Faith in God" was sung.

The flag of the United States of America was borne to the East and the members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance, in unison lead by August Butler, worthy patron, after which "America, the Beautiful" was sung in concluding the flag ceremony.

The following members were reported to be in the hospital: Miss Sylvia Arbaugh, Mrs. Leslie Rister, Mrs. John Adams, and Mrs. Harry Dudley; also Ben Hahn, husband of Mrs. Ben Hahn and father of Mrs. Ira Fenimore.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins, mother of Mrs. August Butler and Mrs. Ewart Taylor, was reported to be in residence at the Bertrand Retirement Home.

The charter was draped in memory of Sam Wilcox, Past Grand Patron of Missouri.

It was reported that Grand Chapter would convene on Oct. 9, 1966, in St. Louis. The worthy matron suggested that members begin to make plans to attend.

The worthy matron stated the District Deputy, Mrs. Erline Davenport of Chaffee, would make her official visit on Jan. 20, and urged all members to be present to welcome her.

An invitation was extended by the Masonic Lodge to attend the installation of officers on Friday evening, Jan. 7.

The worthy matron thanked her pro tems for the evening and invited all present to the dining room for refreshments.

The closing ode was sung and the chapter was closed. A social hour with August Butler and Mrs. Floyd Reed as host and hostess followed.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To Missouri Delta Community Hospital
December 27, 1965

Willia Dodd, Sikeston
Gladys Crumpecker, Morehouse
John Brashears, Sikeston
Melinda Evans, Sikeston
Darlene Donner, Sikeston
Tonja Thompson, Sikeston
Tammy Boone, Painton
Wayne Limbaugh, Sikeston
James Hux, Sikeston
Irma Keller, Bell City
John Chronister, Sikeston
Luther Thurman, Sikeston
Prince McDougal, Sikeston
Timmy Worth, Sikeston
Linda Hicks, Sikeston
Roy McClosky, Snyder Scurry, Texas
Lorene Stancil, East Prairie
Levi Lenderman, New Madrid
William Combs, East Prairie
Jewell Allen, Sikeston
Evelyne Becker, Portageville

Patients Discharged Dec. 27
Larry Lynn, New Madrid
Mrs. Linda Hatley and Baby Boy, New Madrid
Mrs. Joyce Howard and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Luther Thurman, Sikeston
William Elsperman, Sikeston

Ruby Thompson and David Harvey, both of Charleston, have been dishcarged from St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Emaline Coffman of Anniston has been admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Dollie E. Capps of Dexter has been released from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

John H. Thomason of Dexter has been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Nevels of Dexter has been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Marsha Hanks of Oran, Minnie Owens of Bloomfield, Mrs. Simeon Lewis of Bloomfield and Bobby Bollinger of Benton have been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Clarence Umfleet of Advance has been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ada White of Advance and Marsha Hanks of Oran have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Joseph A. Johnson of Sikeston, Cleveland Jolly of Oran, George Miller of Dexter, Mrs. Louie Buster Bollinger of Oran and James Thompson of Charleston have been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Barnett Entertains WSCS

MOREHOUSE -- Mrs. Joe Barnett entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service with a Christmas party Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m. with 17 guests attending. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme.

Carols were sung. Mrs. Wendell Fox gave the meditation. After playing games gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of assorted cookies, ice cream, nuts, candy, coffee and punch were served from a table covered with red satin overlaid with red net, embroidered in green and gold.

A silver coffee service and a punch bowl appointed the table.

Guests were Mrs. Ethel Strayer, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mrs. Veda Cook, Mrs. L. B. Black, Mrs. Jewel Shoptaw, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell, Mrs. A. W. Summers, Mrs. Frank Kesler, Mrs. Leslie Frazier, Mrs. Ida Parrish, Mrs. Charles Allbright, Mrs. Ann Hunter, Mrs. Wendell Fox, Mrs. William Dillon, Mrs. James Estep and two daughters.

Local Briefs

Miss Becky Brown visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slinkard and sons Bruce, Ronnie and Troy of Illmo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cloin returned yesterday from Little Rock, Ark., after visiting during the Christmas holidays with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank South. Mrs. Cloin had been visiting for the past two weeks and Mr. Cloin joined her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home. Their guests were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baker, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arnold of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Banks of East Prairie and Bob Arnold of Chicago. Guests in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cumpton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Brown had the following guests Christmas; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Brown, Jr., and daughter, Lori, of St. Louis; Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Lou Patterson; her sisters, Miss Orena Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kraus, all of near Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gage of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gage and family of Mounds, Ill., visited Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Re-Enna Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gage and family also visited Mrs. Gage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods.

Mrs. Bill York had the following guests Christmas Day; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill York and two children of Carrollton, Ohio, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Porter of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. York and Mr. and Mrs. Bill York visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bandy in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill York are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick.

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Mort Walker

"Beetle Bailey" Passes The 1,000 Mark

The world's most popular G.I. -- Mort Walker's "Beetle Bailey" -- has just passed the 1,000 newspaper mark, daily and Sunday, making the Daily Sikeston Standard strip the all-time number two cartoon in world-wide popularity, client papers and circulation. The strip has rated first in newspaper popularity polls from Washington, D. C. to Denver, Colorado; and in global circulation it is second only to the phenomenal "Blondie" by Chic Young, which at 1603 newspapers has virtually reached the "saturation point."

"Beetle Bailey" was started by Walker September 4, 1950 and has grown consistently over the past fifteen years. It is distributed around the world by King Features Syndicate -- from Angola to Zurich and from Amsterdam (Holland) to Zanesville (Ohio). It is estimated that well over 110,000,000 readers enjoy the daily and Sunday antics of "Beetle" and his Army buddies, Sergeant Snorkel, General Halftrack, Zero, Cookie, Plato and Killer. They are translated into a score of languages and appear in countries as widely separated as Thailand, Formosa, Brazil, South Africa, the Philippines, Japan, Norway, Okinawa, India, Australia, Turkey and Greece.

Mort Walker now is one of the most widely-read cartoonists in the entire history of comics. In addition to "Beetle Bailey," he created the popular family humor strip, "Hi and Lois" in 1954. He continues to produce it with artist Dik Browne. This strip currently appears in 436 newspaper outlets here and abroad.

Four of the six Walker children soon will break into print with an article about their famous father. The two youngest off-spring are too small to get into the act but Morgan, 8, Polly, 12, Brian, 13, and Greg, 15, will share a collective byline when the biographical piece, "Our Father Is a Cartoonist," appears in the May 1966 issue of Curtis' "Jack and Jill" magazine.

Mort, who was born in Kansas and educated at the University of Missouri, started professional cartooning very young. He made his first cartoon sale at the age of 11. By 14, he was selling gag cartoons regularly; at 15 he was a comic strip artist for a daily metropolitan newspaper and by 16 more than 300 of his cartoons had been published.

Today, Mort Walker often contributes his creative talents to public service projects, among which the armed forces figure prominently. Just recently he created a "Beetle Bailey" pamphlet for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service to explain and illustrate the "P.X. Privilege" to the troops. 300,000 copies of this booklet are being distributed to soldiers and airmen through P.X. facilities around the world.

Other projects for which he has recently made free drawings include the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, the Red Cross, Association of Community Chests, the U.S.O., Association for Retarded Children, the Job Corps, and the Overseas Press Club. He also illustrated two articles for the Association of the U. S. Army publication, "The Army" and did a 12-page comic book for the Cancer Society on smoking.

At regular intervals, groups of G. I. "Beetle Bailey" fans at U. S. Army posts like Fort Carson and Fort Knox get together, draw up petitions and forward them to cartoonists Walker requesting that the hapless Beetle be elevated to the lordly rank of PFC. So far, Walker has been steadfast; he claims he doesn't feel Beetle could "lead a pack of cub scouts to the candy store."

Commenting further on the national security, Mort adds, "To give Beetle a promotion would give aid and comfort to the enemy and would produce chaos in our own ranks. By the next morning, every top sergeant of every company in the Army would wake up facing an unhappy mob of disgruntled privates demanding equal rights."

Most privates everywhere are content in the knowledge that they outrank someone who is now world - famous -- Mort Walker's "Beetle Bailey."

Mrs. Pardon Is New Madrid Worthy Matron

NEW MADRID -- The New Madrid Masonic Hall was decorated in the Christmas theme for the installation of the 1966 officers of the Order of the Eastern Star when Mrs. Doris Jean Pardon and Mr. Bobby Pardon were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron.

The installing officers entered the chapter room followed by the 1956 officers after which an impressive Bible ceremony was presented by the new worthy matron and worthy patron's daughters, Susan, Tamela, and Bobby Leigh Pardon. At this time Mrs. Vonrey Mattingly sang "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Mary Beth Harrison.

Mrs. Kary Robbins opened the Bible informally and all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Everyone then untied in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. This was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner".

Mrs. Martha Hunter, retiring matron, introduced the installing officers who were Mrs. Margaret Totty, installing matron, past matron of Portageville; Carter Bell, installing patron, past patron of New Madrid; Mrs. Jewell Faye Totty, installing marshal, past matron of New Madrid; Mrs. Lila Nickens, installing chaplain, past matron of Clarkton; Mrs. Lola Walker, installing organist, past matron of New Madrid; Mrs. Camille Newingham, installing secretary, past matron of New Madrid; Mrs. Vonrey Mattingly, vocalist and Mary Beth Harrison, accompanist.

After the addresses of the retiring matron and patron, a program was presented for the retiring matron and patron by the retiring officers. The retiring matron and patron were presented a memory book. Then the retiring matron was presented a corsage and the retiring patron a boutonniere. Mrs. Vonrey Mattingly sang to the retiring matron and patron. The 1965 officers then retired from the room.

The 1966 officers were duly installed and the proclamation given.

The Star Point colors were presented in a ceremony given by Mrs. Minnie Akins of New Madrid.

The retiring matron and patron were escorted to the East to receive their jewels.

After the addresses of the worthy matron and worthy patron, Mrs. Billie Estes presented gifts to the installing officers. The Bible was then closed informally by Mrs. Minnie Akins.

Mrs. Doris Jean Pardon and Bobby Pardon were honored with a program given by the retiring matron and the star points for the next year. The program was entitled "Keys to the East". The keys to the East were presented to Mrs. Pardon and a padlock to Mr. Pardon. Mrs. Pardon also received roses from the chapter.

Rev. Nussbaum gave the closing prayer then all united in repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Everyone was invited to the dining room for refreshments served by Mrs. Minnie Akins, Mrs. Jewell Faye Totty, Mrs. Vonrey Mattingly, Mrs. Billie Estes and Mrs. Gladys Young. The serving table was overlaid with a white taffeta cloth centered with a Christmas arrangement of candles and poinsettias. The rest of the dining room was decorated with Christmas balls, trees, and Santas. The silver coffee service was at one end and crystal punch bowl at the other end of the table. The decorations for the installation were done by Mrs. Mary Robbins, Mrs. Nita Cooper and Mrs. Fern White.

Mrs. Pardon chose to honor the station of Electa. Her colors are red, white and gold. The flower is the Red Rose, her symbol the Open Holy Bible, the emblem the cup, her motto, "Love One Another", the watchwords, "Love, Charity and Prayer" and her scripture guidance is John 3:16.

The elective and appointed officers for 1966 are Doris Jean Pardon, worthy matron; Bobby Pardon, worthy patron; Kary Robbins, associate matron; Bert Robbins, associate patron; Mildred Sloas, secretary; Mary Fitzgerald, treasurer; Minnie Akins, conductress; Gladys Young, associate conductress; Faye Bell, chaplain; Fern White, marshal; Blanche Bailey, organist; Vera Ashley, Adah; Nita Cooper, Ruth; Reva Henrickson, Esther; Anita Hodges, Martha; Jewell Faye Totty, Electa; Vonrey Mattingly, warder; Camille Newingham, sentinel.

Visitors included Mrs. Geraldine Wilkns, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 51st District. Other guests were from Portageville, Lilbourn, St. Louis, Clarkton, Senath, Malden, and Jackson.

Charleston Eastern Star Installs Officers

CHARLESTON -- The Charleston Chapter of Eastern Star installed new officers Monday night, Dec. 13 at the Masonic Temple with the following serving as installing officers, worthy matron, Mrs. J. E. Downs; worthy patron, Ralph Williams; chaplain, Mrs. Susie Byrne; marshal, Mrs. Max Michael; organist, Mrs. Woodrow Graham; soloist, Miss Judy Hurley and secretary, Mrs. G. A. Bonifield.

Mrs. Dewey Pry, the retiring matron, presided during the early part of the evening.

The Bible was presented by Mrs. Lindsay Hurley and those taking part formed a cross. John F. Nunnelee sang the beautiful solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." This was followed by a tribute to the flag by James DeLay, a past patron of the Bell City Lodge and father of Mrs. Pry. Mrs. Pry then turned her gavel over to the incoming matron, Mrs. H. D. Stanfill, who wore a floor-length gown of pale blue brocaded silk.

DeWayne Stanfill, son of Mrs. Stanfill, then presented his mother with a dozen red roses.

The other officers then installed were worthy patron, Mike Morris; associate worthy matron, Mrs. Dorothy Howard; associate patron, Ralph Adkison.

A Christmas red and green theme was used in decoration of the dining room. Mrs. John Nunnelee served the punch; and Mrs. O. T. Dalton and Mrs. John Prosser, the Christmas cookies.

Church Plans Watch Night Service Dec. 31

The Training Union of Murray Lane Baptist Church has planned a Watch Night service for New Year's Eve beginning at 8 p.m. and continuing into the New Year.

Included in the plans are a reception for new members received during the past nine months, a special film presentation and New Year's resolution service.

Coalesce Club Sees Art Films

Members of the Coalesce Club attended the showing of films on the works of the artists, Michelangelo and Leonardo Da Vinci, and the "Life of Christ in Pictures" sponsored by the Sikeston Art League. After viewing the pictures, the women went to the home of Mrs. Harold Kiehne which was decorated for the Christmas season using a red and gold color scheme. Mrs. Kiehne and co-hostess, Mrs. Oran Dahl, served dessert from the dining room table covered with a red cloth and appointed with an arrangement of white poinsettias accented with red candles. While enjoying the dessert, the members exchanged gifts and visited.

Murray Lane Choir Presents Cantata Dec. 19

The Murray Lane Baptist Church Choir presented the Christmas cantata, "Song in the Night" Sunday night, Dec. 19. Approximately 231 persons attended.

The choir was directed by Mrs. Anna Butler with Mrs. Elleen Sewald at the organ and Mrs. Greta Davis at the piano. Sopranos were Mrs. Virginia Holsinger, Mrs. Georgia Ferrell, Mrs. Halene McGee, Mrs. Mary Ellen Underhill, Mrs. Esther Taylor and Mrs. Alice Boyer.

Mrs. Shirley Cartwright, Mrs. Velma Stacey, Mrs. Pat Parmenter and Mrs. Joyce Brown sang alto. Tenors were Deneen Couch, Harry Holsinger and Dolan Rogers. Dale Webb, D. L. Scurlock, Charles Wilburn, Leroy Parmenter, Jerrell Griffin and Paul Cartwright sang bass. On New Year's Eve the choir members and their husbands and wives will have a steak supper at the Charcoal House.

Small pieces of rubber sponge glued under the legs of heavy chairs will keep chairs from gliding back against walls or window curtains or from leaving ugly marks on hardwood floors.

Social Calender

MONDAY

The Executive Committee of the Southwest Elementary School P. T. A. will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clayton, 1020 Ruth.

Morehouse Rebekah Lodge Has Party

MOREHOUSE -- The Morehouse Beulah Rebekah Lodge held their Christmas party at the Odd Fellows lodge hall Monday night, Dec. 20. The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme. They played games and exchanged gifts. Hostesses were, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor and Mrs. Lola Griffin who served refreshments of pie and coffee.

For an improvised rug pad, use several layers of newspapers, spreading them flat under the rug. This makes a good soft pad and warmer floor. Also moths do not like printer's ink.

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One Upset in Bloomfield Tournament

BLOOMFIELD -- One upset was made last night in the first round games played and it was by Bernie, who won over Chaffee 55-50. In other games Richland rolled over Bell City and Howardville squeezed by New Madrid.

Bernie got off to a slow start and only scored five points the first period, but came on strong the rest of the game to win. For Bernie A. Botsch and N. Botsch led scoring with 18 and 15 points respectively. For Chaffee Daugherty led the scoring with 19 points. Bernie will meet the mighty Wildcats of Bloomfield Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

Richland behind the fine shooting of Williamson and Williams with 18 and 14 points respectively rolled to an easy victory over Bell City 69-42. Richardson and Abner led the Cubs in scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively.

In the final game of the night the Howardville Hawks staved off a New Madrid rally and won 51 to 45. This game perhaps one of the best in the area was nip and tuck throughout, with neither team holding a leading margin throughout. For the Hawks it was C. Glasper and Anderson with 18 points each. For New Madrid Shibley led the Indians with 13.

Bernie (55)				
Bolin	3	1	3	7
Botsch A.	6	6	2	18
Botsch N.	6	3	5	15
Tanner	5	3	4	13
Dortch	0	0	1	0
Wilson	1	0	0	2
Palmer	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	13	16	55
Chaffee (50)				
Wessell M.	8	1	5	17
Daugherty	6	7	4	19
Rice	0	0	5	0
Richbourg	0	0	2	0
Wessell T.	2	0	5	4
White	4	2	3	10
Totals	20	10	24	50

Score by quarters:

Bernie	5	17	15	18
Chaffee	15	12	14	9

Referees: Jack Pierce and Churn Williams.

Richland (69)				
Early	5	0	3	10
Kelly	1	0	0	2
Kinder	4	1	4	9
Lane	3	0	4	6
Tucker	1	0	0	2
Williamson	7	4	4	18
Fowler	1	5	1	7
Mason	0	1	1	1
Gaylord	0	0	1	0
Williams	7	0	4	14
Totals	20	11	22	69
Bell City (42)				
Abner	2	6	1	10
Davis	0	0	0	0
Long	3	2	2	8
Hesselrode	1	0	4	2
Hoosier	1	2	1	4
Watkins	2	3	3	7
Richardson	3	5	2	11
Totals	12	18	13	42

Score by quarters:

Richland	25	16	14	14
Bell City	8	12	15	7

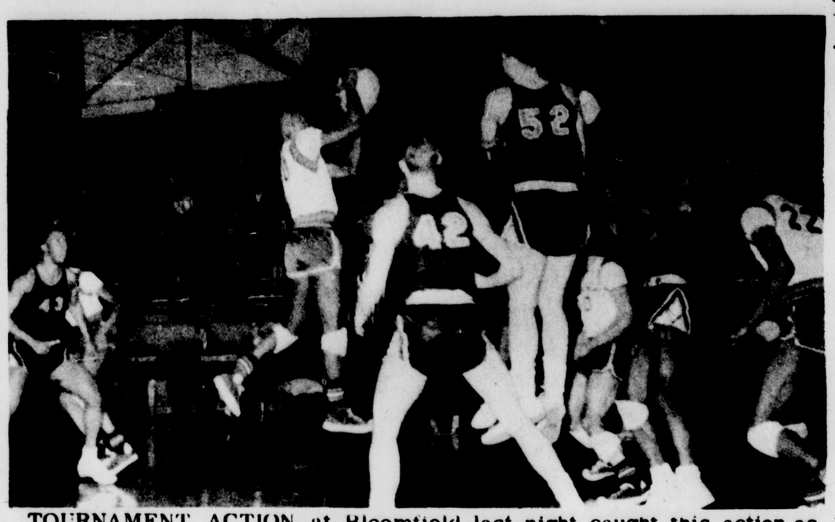
Referees: Jack Pierce and Churn Williams.

Howardville (51)				
McFerren	2	0	4	4
C. Glasper	9	0	4	18
Taylor	0	0	1	0
Anderson	8	2	3	18
Jones	1	2	4	4
Samelton	2	1	5	5
G. Glasper	0	0	2	0
Ealy	1	0	0	2
Totals	23	5	23	51
New Madrid (45)				
Harris	3	5	0	11
Herron	1	0	4	2
Bird	2	4	2	8
Shibley	3	7	3	13
Pearson	0	4	1	4
Maltbia	0	1	0	1
Williams	3	0	0	6
Totals	12	21	10	45

Score by quarters:

Howardville	17	10	9	15
New Madrid	12	12	14	7

Referees: John Lawson and Bill Trout.



TOURNAMENT ACTION at Bloomfield last night caught this action as C. Glasper pulls down a rebound against New Madrid. Also shown in the picture are No. 43 Byrd, No. 42 Pearson, and No. 52 Shibley all of New Madrid. Shown for Howardville is No. 22 Anderson and partially hidden No. 30 McFerren.

Four Undefeated Teams Move Up

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Four undefeated teams have taken stronger positions in the Associated Press major - college basketball poll while once-beaten Duke held onto a sizable first-place lead.

The four are Vanderbilt, Bradley, Iowa and Kentucky, ranking behind the Blue Devils in that order.

Duke, 7-1 including last week's 100-93 overtime victory over Michigan, collected 35 first-place votes and 405 points in the latest balloting by a special panel of 43 regional experts.

Vanderbilt advanced two places to second with seven first-place votes and 331 points. The Commodores whipped Northwestern and the University of California at Santa Barbara, pushing their record to 8-0.

Bradley also climbed two places to third after beating Montana and North Dakota for a 10-0 mark. The Peoria, Ill. Braves had 299 points.

Iowa, 7-0, soared from ninth to fourth while Kentucky, which received the only other vote for the top position, moved up from 10th to fifth. Both teams are 7-0. The Wildcats trounced Texas Tech 89-73 last week while Iowa was idle.

Brigham Young, also unbeaten at 6-0, climbed into the No. 6 spot, BYU was unranked last week. Michigan, which also lost to Butler for a 4-3 mark, slipped four notches to seventh.

St. Joseph's, Pa., in the runner-up position a week ago, fell to eighth. The previously-unbeaten Hawks lost to Wyoming 99-92 and Brigham Young 103-83 last week.

Minnesota and Providence each tumbled three places, the Gophers to ninth and Providence to 10th. Both lost their first games of the season in last week's action, Minnesota to Utah State and Providence to Houston.

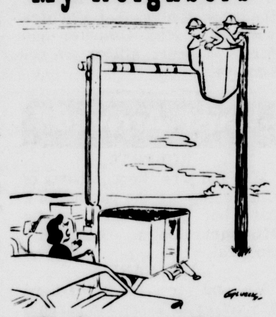
Wichita, eight last week, dropped out of the top 10 after losing to Southern Illinois, a small - college opponent, and Marquette.

The voting was based on games through last Saturday.

The Top Ten teams, with first place votes in parentheses, won - lost records through games of Saturday, Dec. 25 and total points on a 10-9-8, etc. basis:

1. Duke (35)	7-1	405
2. Vanderbilt (7)	8-0	331
3. Bradley	10-0	299
4. Iowa	7-0	273
5. Kentucky (1)	7-0	230
6. Brigham Young	6-0	169
7. Michigan	4-3	94
8. St. Joseph's, Pa.	6-2	90
9. Minnesota	5-1	74
10. Providence	5-1	40

My Neighbors



"Pardon me, gentlemen — but I have a cat up a tree just a few blocks away."

All Outdoors

SUMNER -- The prediction is for excellent goose hunting in January -- if the weather cooperates.

What goose hunters really want is weather most normal people would call miserable. It ought to freeze up solid, turn gray and gloomy and spit snow and sleet.

Then the geese now in the Swan Lake Zone of north-central Missouri might move out along the Missouri River and to points south.

There are now some 104,000 geese, mostly Canadas, in the Swan Lake Zone, but they seem very content to stay there as long as the water in the Swan Lake refuge stays open. When it freezes up, they probably will move out. When they do, they will find food along the Missouri River bottoms.

The season in the Swan Lake Zone, bounded by U.S. Highways 36 and 65 and Missouri 5 and 240, ends December 28. The maximum allowable kill in the zone is 25,000 geese, but the harvest now stands at slightly more than 15,000, indicating the season there would run its full length.

JEFFERSON CITY -- A few people are going to miss a lot of good hunting and fishing in January because they forgot to get their 1966 hunting and fishing permits.

The Conservation Department said most sportsmen will get their new permits in time to start the new year right. Some received them as Christmas gifts, but most folks will buy them for themselves.

Of course, there will be those who deliberately put off buying permits until the weather turns nice, on the theory that real fishing doesn't start until May at the earliest and there is no more hunting until early fall. They couldn't be more wrong.

The quail season, for example, runs until January 15, and so far it's been a good season. The birds are plentiful and dog work has been adequate, considering the weather we have had. January may bring improved hunting conditions.

The rabbit season also runs past the end of the year--in fact, it doesn't end until March 1. Most rabbit hunters seem to think January and February offer the best hunting of all, especially if we get a little snow, which we almost certainly will.

Fishing is a sport many folks don't care to follow in cold weather, and that is the reason they don't catch fish in the winter. The fish are cooperative, especially in the large impoundments, and, although winter fishing is a rugged sport, so is winter hunting.

But hunting or fishing will be no good in January for those without permits. Now is the time to get them.

Bowhunters set a new record during the 1965 Missouri archery deer season, which ended December 15, by killing 350 whitetails in the two and a half months they were allowed to hunt.

The figure is 34 more than last year's total, which was also a record.

The archers also set some sort of record for the harvest in a single county. Hunters killed 47 deer in St. Charles County this year, including 35 on the August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area, where the season opened November 1.

The only higher county kill on record was Johnson County in 1960, where 134 deer were taken in a special three-day hunt in Knob Noster State Park.

Other high counties this year were Newton with 22, Ozark with 21 and Chariton with 17.

The largest rack of antlers taken by archers this season was a 14-pointer brought down by Eugene Peterson of Fenton on the Busch Area. Two 11-point bucks and four 10-pointers were taken by bowhunters.

Records kept at the Busch Area indicate the popularity of the fast-growing sport of archery deer hunting. Hunters made 4,692 hunting trips to the area during the month and a half season there. They hunted an average of seven hours a day.

Guest Editorial

POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS
By Dr. Rhea H. Williams
Missouri High School Activities Journal

The conduct of basketball coaches during competitive game situations is improving but there are still a few whose action is not of the proper nature. Unfortunately, we still have some basketball coaches who walk up and down in front of the players' benches "moaning" and "groaning" casting their eyes and hands upward, crushing their hats, grimacing, and showing their general disgust at the officials' decisions. This type of behavior is not complimentary to their profession nor the game which supplies them their livelihood.

Light Fire

Emotions are easily aroused in a gymnasium where fans, coaches, players, and officials are so close to each other. Each individual movement or suggestive action is clearly visible to all. The attitude of the coach is immediately telegraphed to players and fans.

Proper conduct by the coach usually soothes both players and fans; improper conduct by the coach usually creates dissension in both fans and players. Practically all riots and misconduct of fans are traceable, directly or indirectly, to the type of leadership by the coach.

Mutual Consent

The coach who constantly asks permission to go on the court and question decisions is placing doubt in the minds of fans as to the officials' ability, and oftentimes stirring up their emotions.

Some coaches try to justify such conduct by claiming to protect the interests of their players, but in all cases they are harming, not helping, their players' situation. The time to protect the interests of your players is before the game when you are selecting game officials. Once a game is begun they are your officials, and you owe them the courtesy of acting like a gentleman and treating them as if they were guests in your home. If you don't like their interpretations and decisions, never use the officials again, but for that one game they are your guests.

Tough Job

It is getting more and more difficult to get competent people to work basketball games. Several games had to be forfeited last year because coaches could not secure officials.

Many excellent basketball officials have quit the game because,

1. The fans are so close to them that many words (sometimes curse words) are heard by them,

2. The game itself requires more personal judgments than probably any other sport, and,

3. Improper conduct of some basketball coaches.

It takes a tough skin to take all of the verbal abuses given by fans and coaches, and especially when nearly every word can be heard. The basketball official has the most difficult duties of any major sport official.

We claim that learning "self control" is an attribute of competitive sports, yet some coaches, who should set the example, do not do so. We claim that competitive sports train in citizenship, sportsmanship, and cooperation, yet some coaches exemplify by their actions that they do not really believe this to be so. In practically all protests, the original decision of the official stands, and all the protesting coach has done is to arouse the fans and players and to try to secure public approval that he is being "robbed."

Unless the attitudes of some fans and coaches change, we are going to have more and more difficulty getting competent basketball officials. Unless the attitude of a few coaches changes we are going to have more and more difficulty in convincing citizens that we are training youth in self-control, citizenship, and sportsmanship.

This column sincerely hopes that the majority of coaches who act properly at all times will assist in educating and keeping in line the minority who do not. It is a hard task but the end result would be well worth the effort. -- Texas Leaguer

Area Bowling

Don Carr led the action last week at Imperial Lanes with games of 245-217-218 for a 680 series.

Red Hailey also bowled 233-195-233 for a 661 series.

Two other 600 series were rolled, Wayne Baker - 607. Bob Lee, 605.

MAJESTIC LEAGUE RESULTS:

Stewart Steel 4 - Hart's Bread 0; John Deere 4 - Morehouse Kiwanis 0; Morehouse Ins. 3 - Crenshaw Dist. 1; Righter's Trucking 4 - Coca Cola 0; Goza Harper 3 - Fabick 1; Maple Oil 3 - Stags 1;

High Game and Series -- Wayne Baker 227 - 607.

BOOTHEEL LEAGUE:

William's Plbg. & Htg. 4 -- Farmer Planter Hail Ins. 0; First National Bank 3 -- Delta Investment 1; Estes Motor Co. 2½ -- Delta Glass 1½;

7 Up Bottling 4 -- Whitten Lake 0; The Moore Co. 1 -- Bank Of Sikeston 3;

High Game and Series -- Al Merrell -- 229; Bob Lee 605.

CROWN LEAGUE:

Houchins 4 - - Merchantile Morgage 0; Crown Finance 3 -- Allis Chalmers 1; Moore Painting Com. 3 -- White Rose Laundry 1; A & B Oil 4 -- Holiday Inn 0; Barketts Big Star 3 -- Sealtest 1;

High Game and Series -- Gene Aufdenberg 228; Bob Taylor 592;

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE:

Reiss Dairy 4 -- Potlatch Forrest 0; Budweisers 3 -- United Parcel 1; D & S Electric 3 -- Stallings Ins. 1; Sikeston Whse. & Stg. 3 -- Security National Bank 1; Big "N" 3 -- Malone & Hyde 1;

High Game and Series -- Don Carr - 245-680.

IMPERIAL LEAGUE

Heacox Paint & Tile 0 -- Grant Oil Com. 4; International Shoe No. 1 - 4 -- International No. 2 -- 0; Standard Oil 3 -- National Gas 1; Missouri Utilities 4 -- Home Materials 0; Hospital 3 -- State Farm Ins. 1; Pepsi Cola 2 -- Canvas Products 2;

High Game and Series -- Dave Gollhofer - 206;
Eddie Mathis -- 539;
John Watkins -- 539;

CHURCH LEAGUE:

Tanner Street Church of God 4 -- Catholic 0;

J & J Homes 4 -- Fallen Saints 0;

Methodist Church 3 -- First Baptist Church 1;

Lutheran Church 3 -- Murray Lane Baptist 1;

Assembly of God 2½ -- First Christian Church 1½;

High Game and Series -- Red Hailey - 233 - 661.

Sports Corner

TOP TEN

(1) Bloomfield
(2) Howardville
(3) Dexter
(4) Senath-Hornersville
(5) Notre Dame
(6) Oran
(7) Puxico
(8) Richland
(9) Scott Central and Kennett tied
(10) Parma and Matthews tied

Honorable Mention: Malden, Poplar Bluff, Fredricktown, Patton, Illmo-Scott City, and Lilbourn.

TONIGHT AREA ACTION AT BLOOMFIELD

4:30 Matthews vs. Clarkton
6:00 Puxico vs. Doniphan
7:30 Lilbourn vs. Woodland
9:00 Dexter vs. Advance at Cape
5:00 Kelly vs. Jackson
6:30 Cape Central vs. St. Gen. Valle
8:00 Oran vs. College High
9:30 Illmo - Scott City vs. Leopold

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Matthews vs. Clarkton
Matthews will advance to second round play with this win. Matthews by 15.

Puxico vs. Doniphan
The Dons won't have much of a chance with the Indians. Puxico by 20.

Lilbourn vs. Woodland
This game will be a wild one. Eight ball points to Lilbourn by 10.

Dexter vs. Advance
Advance might pull another upset here but not likely. Dexter by 13.

AT CAPE

Kelly vs. Jackson
Kelly will win this one by 10.

Cape Central vs. St. Gen. Valle
Cape will toy around with Valle and then beat her. Cape by 20.

Oran vs. College High
Oran will show power in this tournament, this game will be a starter. Oran by 25.

Illmo-Scott City vs. Leopold.
Scott City will win easily. Scott City by 25.

Chandler Gets Wire

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. AP -- Among the wires that poured into Don Chandler's home after his field goal heroics in Sunday's sudden death football game was a message from Wel Mara, his old boss at New York.

"It was real nice of Wel," said the Green Bay place kicker. "I appreciated it."

Nobody paid much attention to Chandler in the year-end polls for comeback of the year, but the veteran deserved a high rank. His tying and winning kicks for a 13-10 victory against Baltimore Sunday made it 19 out of 29 field goal attempts and a total of 95 points.

Last year he made nine out of 20 for the giants. Ironically, the Giants had troubles with field goals and made only 4 of 25 this season.

Chandler tied Sunday's playoff game for the National Football League's Western Conference crown with less than two minutes to go when he made good on a 22-yard boot.

"That's got to be the big one for me," said Chandler, "We have had a lot of tough things to overcome this year. Now we've got to play another tough game against Cleveland. It has been real blood and guts football all season."

Chandler and the rest of the Packers were given a two-day holiday by the coach before they resume practice Wednesday.

Bart Starr, the No. 1 quarterback, is a doubtful starter for Sunday's NFL championship game with Cleveland at Green Bay. Starr has a painfully bruised right side and has trouble raising his right arm. However, X-rays proved negative.

Lombardi said he would not know about Starr until Friday. In the meantime, the veteran Zeke Bratkowski, who led the Packers to victory after Starr was hurt on the first play, will run the ball club.

Cape Tournament

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- No upsets were made here last night as all seeded teams went home with a victory.

In the first game of the night Fredricktown set a new team scoring record and both teams set a scoring record for total points scored in one game. Fredricktown won 102-75.

Other scores of the evening were as follows: Patton over Delta 81-59, Notre Dame 61, Oak Ridge 35, and ending the night's action Scott County Central trounced Morehouse 94-59.

Fredricktown (102)				
Crites 30, Lane 18, Stanfill 17, Lohse 8, Barnhart 12, Shyock 7, Call 6, Moyer 2, and Hutcheson 2. FG 40, FT 22, F 15.				
St. Vincents (75)				
Zoener 23, Wengert 20, Gagnetain 16, Goyot 5, Beckheit 4, Balsman 4, and Moore 3. FG 31, FT 13, F 22.				

Score by quarters:

Fredricktown	31	24	26	21
St. Vincents	22	19	14	20

Patton (81)				
Hartle 16, Revelle 16, T. Davis 15, Mungle 14, Bailey 10, Wilfong 4, Waller 4, and Brotherton 2. FG 33, FT 15, F 15.				
Delta (59)				
Below 24, Eakins 17, Summers 8, Dennie 6, and Cook 4. FG 24, FT 11, F 23.				

Score by quarters:

Patton	18	21	25	17
Delta	17	14	16	16

Notre Dame (61)				
Compas 12, Flaker 11, Robert 4, Wulfers 10, Ziegler 6, Koehler 6, Bayer 2, Job 2, and Enderle 8. FG 29, FT 3, F 22.				
Oak Ridge (35)				
Bohnert 6, Bowen 3, Hofmister 5, Turner 11, Webber 1, and McCallister 9. FG 11, FT 13, F 8.				

Score by quarters:

Notre Dame	8	17	24	12
Oak Ridge	10	8	10	7

Scott Central (94)				
Owens 27, P. Taylor 17, J. Taylor 16, Bell 11, Kirkwood 8, Lee 6, Isaacs 5, Lincoln 2, and Byrd. FG 37, FT 22, F 27.				
Morehouse (59)				
Haley 25, Crumpecker 13, Hewitt 9, Elliott 8, Jennings 2, Rodrick 1, and Dial 1. FG 17, FT 25, F 21.				

Score by quarters:

Scott Central	24	19	23	2.
Morehouse	5	14	15	25

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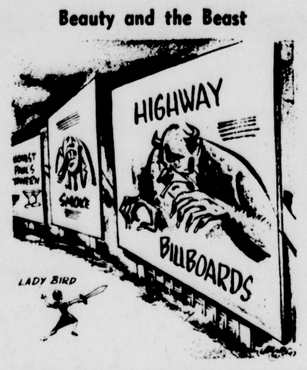
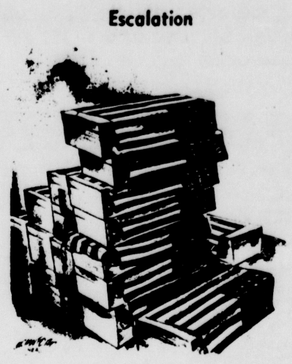




DAY-TO-DAY EVENTS THROUGHOUT 1965

January

2—Mohammed Ayub Khan wins Pakistan's presidential election.

4—Johnson offers sweeping program to move nation toward the "Great Society."

Poet T. E. Eliot dies in London at 76.

7—Johnson proposes national health care program for needy children and aged.

7—Sukarno severs all Indonesian ties with United Nations.

12—Ray Bliss of Ohio replaces Dean Burch as Republican national chairman.

14—Jeanette MacDonald, movie queen of the '30s dies in Houston at 57.

16—Air Force jet crashes into Wichita, Kan., homes, kills 26.

20—Johnson, Humphrey inaugurated.

24—Sir Winston Churchill dies in London at 90.

25—President asks $99.7 billion budget.

28—Nicholas Katzenbach becomes attorney general.

February

1—Some 770 Negroes are arrested in Selma, Ala., in right-to-vote demonstration.

4—General Motors nets $1.735 billion in 1964, largest profit by an American company in history.

6—Gen. Maxime Weygand, who surrendered French forces to Hitler in World War II, dies in Paris at 98.

7—Gen. Curtis LeMay, Air Force chief of staff, retires at 58.

8—Airliner plunges into Atlantic off New York, killing 84.

Asian and Russian students stone U. S. embassy in Moscow, protesting American raids on North Viet Nam.

9—Gold bullion worth $280,000 disappears from passenger liner on voyage from South Africa to England.

10—Beatle drummer Ringo Starr weds Liverpool sweetheart, Mareen Cox, 18.

11—James Mitchell, 23, dies in cave he was exploring near Dolgeville, N. Y.

15—Nat King Cole dies of cancer in Hollywood, aged 45.

Sir Winston Churchill leaves estate of $439,000.

Larry Bader of Akron, mourned by his family since "lost" on a 1957 fishing trip, is found living with new wife in Omaha as John Johnson, a television sportscaster.

Sukarno seizes U. S. cultural center in Jakarta.

20—Ranger 8 pictures of the moon indicates lunar surface is treacherous, lava-like substance.

Czech Archbishop Josef Beran, 77, is freed by Reds after 16 years.

Felix Frankfurter, Supreme Court justice for 23 years until retirement in 1962, dies in Washington at 82.

21—Negro extremist Malcolm X, 39, is shot to death during New York rally.

March

1—Indonesia seizes American rubber plantations in Sumatra worth $80 million.

Queen Louise of Sweden dies in Stockholm at 75.

4—Soviet police and troops battle Moscow mob storming U. S. embassy.

Buffalo Bills trade fullback Cookie Gilchrist to Denver for Billie Joe, 1963 rookie of the year.

7—First U. S. Marines swarm ashore in South Viet Nam to bolster U. S. air base defenses.

8—U. S. Information Agency shuts down all activities in Indonesia.

Congress passes $1.1 billion program to improve job opportunities in the economically depressed Appalachia area.

9—Syria seizes oil properties owned by three American companies.

Bloody repression of Negro march makes Selma, Ala., the focal point in mounting civil rights struggle.

Khrushchev, 70, appears in Moscow first time since ouster as premier.

10—Soviets launch three unmanned satellites piggyback fashion aboard the same rocket.

18—Soviet cosmonaut Alexei Leonov leaves spaceship to become first man to walk in space.

South Viet Nam troops use a U. S.-provided nonpoisonous gas which brings nausea to Red guerrillas.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, grand old man of football, dies at 102.

Ex-King Farouk of Egypt dies in Rome at 45.

23—Two U.S. astronauts, Gus Grissom and John Young, circle globe three times, change orbit manually, a first in Gemini flight.

24—Ranger 9 sends back live television pictures of the moon.

25—Protected by Alabama National Guard, hundreds take part in Selma-to-Montgomery, Ala., "Freedom March."

Earthquake shatters Chile dam north of Santiago, drowning 400.

"Freedom Marcher" Mrs. Viola Gregg Liuzzo, 39, of Detroit, is slain in Alabama; four klansmen are held.

Dr. Gordon Seagrave, famed Burma surgeon, dies at his jungle hospital at 68.

29—Scores die as Viet Cong terrorist explosion rips U. S. embassy in Saigon.

April

1—Helena Rubinstein, beauty expert, dies at 94.

4—North Vietnamese MIGs shoot down two U.S. jets on bombing raid.

6—Early Bird commercial communications satellite is launched from Cape Kennedy.

7—Johnson offers unconditional parley on Viet Nam.

9—Houston opens $31 million Astrodome, completely enclosed, air-conditioned sports field.

Actress Linda Darnell dies in Chicago fire.

11—Jack Nicklaus wins his second Masters golf title with record 271.

Tornadoes batter four Midwest states, kill 235.

William F. Raborn, retired admiral, succeeds John McCone as CIA head.

15—British Prime Minister Wilson confers with Johnson at White House.

27—Edward R. Murrow, former head of U. S. Information Agency, dies at 57.

28—Johnson sends Marines to Dominican Republic to guard Americans periled by street fighting in power struggle.

May

1—I. W. Abel defeats David McDonald for Steelworkers Union presidency.

Lucky Debonair, Bill Shoemaker up, wins the Kentucky Derby.

3—Dominican fighting continues, with casualties to U. S. servicemen.

Cambodia breaks diplomatic ties with the United States.

First U. S. paratroopers arrive in Viet Nam.

Earthquake kills 100 in El Salvador.

6—Tornadoes rip Minneapolis environs, with damage in millions.

8—Randy Matson, Texas A&M student, becomes first man to shot put more than 70 feet with 70 foot 7 inch toss.

12—Soviet spacecraft hits moon but fails in soft landing attempt.

12—West Germany and Israel establish diplomatic relations.

14—Britain dedicates shrine to John F. Kennedy at Runnymede on 750th anniversary of Magna Carta.

China detonates second nuclear bomb.

Tom Rolfe wins Preakness.

16—Accident sets off blast at American air base in South Viet Nam, killing 21 Yanks and damaging or destroying 40 aircraft.

18—Mrs. Patricia Harris, a Negro, becomes ambassador to Luxembourg.

20—Pakistani airliner falls near Cairo, killing 119.

24—Striking Bolivia tin miners battle troops, 48 die.

25—Cassius Clay knocks out Sonny Liston in first round of title fight at Lewiston, Maine.

31—Scotland's Jim Clark wins Indianapolis 500 in record time.

June

3—U.S. astronaut Edward White leaves Gemini-4 to "walk" in space for 20 minutes.

7—Actress Judy Holliday, 44, dies of cancer.

14—H. V. Kaltenborn, famed radio commentator, dies at 86.

17—A first: B-29s from Guam hit Viet Cong.

19—Ben Bella is ousted as Algerian president.

Nguyen Cao Ky takes over as Viet Nam premier.

21—Bernard Baruch, financier and presidential adviser, dies at 94.

Gary Player wins U.S. Open.

25—U.S. Sgt. Harold G. Bennett is executed by Viet Cong while a prisoner of war.

Military jet hits mountain near Los Angeles; 84 die.

July

1—Viet Cong destroys planes in attack on Da Nang air base.

8—Henry Cabot Lodge replaces Maxwell D. Taylor as U.S. ambassador to Viet Nam.

12—Paris announces improved A-bomb.

First Infantry Division lands in Viet Nam.

14—Adlai Stevenson dies suddenly in London, aged 65.

U. S. jets strike target only 40 miles from Red China.

16—Mariner 4 radios first photos of Mars to earth.

19—Syngman Rhee, former South Korea strongman, dies in Honolulu at 90.

20—Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg replaces Adlai Stevenson at United Nations.

27—U.S. jets raid Soviet missile installations near Hanoi.

28—Johnson doubles draft in demand for more manpower in Viet Nam.

31—Johnson signs Medicare bill into law.

August

3—Defense Dept. again boosts draft calls.

6—Johnson orders immediate enforcement of new voting rights bill.

9—India, Pakistan renew quarrel over Kashmir control.

Singapore breaks away from Malaysia, becomes independent state.

Missile silo fire in Searcy, Ark., kills 53 men.

16—Negro rioting in Los Angeles leaves 33 dead, millions in damage.

17—Cleveland newsman Robert Manry lands in Falmouth, England, after solo, 78-day crossing of the Atlantic in Tinkerbelle, 13½-foot sailboat

18—Marines score biggest victory of Viet war in two-day battle of Chu Lai.

27—Johnson marks 57th birthday.

29—Gemini 5 safe after 8-day space flight by L. Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad Jr.

Lawrence O'Brien is now postmaster general; John Gronouski is named ambassador to Poland.

Casey Stengel steps down as manager of N.Y. Mets.

September

2—U.S. arms become issue in Kashmir war.

3—Johnson's personal intervention averts steel strike.

5—Dr. Albert Schweitzer dies at African jungle hospital at 90.

Sandy Koufax becomes first major leaguer to pitch four no-hitters.

10—Hurricane Betsy batters Florida and Mississippi Gulf Coast area.

Father Divine dies at 100.

11—Deborah Bryant of Kansas is new Miss America.

20—Chancellor Ludwig Erhard wins in West German elections.

26—Minnesota Twins cinch American League flag.

"It" girl Clara Bow dies at 60.

27—Viet Cong executes two more Yank prisoners of war.

28—Hundreds die as Taal volcano in Philippines erupts.

October

1—Anti-Red army officers wrestle with Sukarno for Indonesia power reins.

2—Los Angeles Dodgers win National League flag.

3—New, liberalized immigration bill put on books.

8—Surgeons remove Johnson's gall bladder.

10—Cuban emigres flock into Florida by boat after Castro says anyone may leave his island dictatorship.

Yale University reveals 1440 map which, it claims, proves Viking Leif Ericson discovered the New World in the 11th century.

14—Dodgers win World Series, 4 games to 3.

15—Soviet novelist Mikhail Sholokhov wins Nobel prize for literature.

Vatican Ecumenical Council approves historic decree decrying anti-Semitism and absolving the Jews of blame for the Crucifixion.

17—Antiwar demonstrators parade coast to coast to protest U.S. policy on Viet Nam.

World's Fair ends 2-year run in New York.

21—Johnson leaves hospital for recuperation at White House and Texas ranch.

25—Gemini-6 space shot is scrubbed when rendezvous Agena rocket fizzles.

United Nations Children's Fund wins Nobel Peace Prize.

26—Married men without children face draft calls.

November

4—De Gaulle runs for another 7-year term.

Princess Margaret begins 20-day U.S. tour.

8—Jet airliner falls near Cincinnati, killing 58.

9—Power failure blacks out northeastern United States.

11—Forty die in Salt Lake City jet crash.

Rhodesia asserts independence from Great Britain.

Eisenhower suffers heart attack.

13—Scores die as fire ravages Bahamas cruise ship.

16—U.S. and Red losses heavy in week-long battle near Cambodian border.

17—United Nations again bars Red China.

22—Cassius Clay beats Floyd Patterson on 12th round TKO.

24—U.S. death toll is 240 for week in Viet Nam.

30—Two GIs, captured two years ago by Viet Cong, are freed in Cambodia.

December

1—Red China is reported pouring men and arms into North Viet Nam.

3—Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise goes into action against Viet Cong.

4—Gemini-7 takes off on 14-day orbital space journey.

6—De Gaulle faces setback in French elections, faces runoff.

7—McNamara moves to scrap B58s, close or consolidate 149 military bases.

8—Pope Paul VI issues decrees charting the course of the Catholic Church in the Space Age.

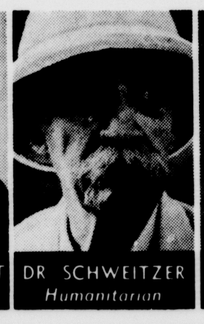
9—Security affairs expert McGeorge Bundy leaves White House staff to head up Ford Foundation.

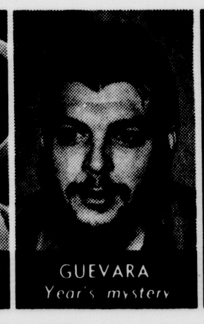
Moscow mobs demonstrate against American policies in Viet Nam.

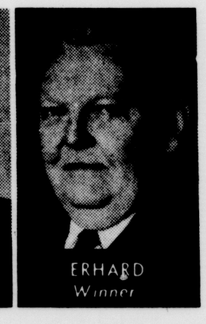
Shakeup in Kremlin hierarchy; Mikoyan retires as Soviet Union president; Deputy Premier Shelepin is relieved of his post.

10—Johnson again tenders peace branch in Viet Nam war by ruling out, for the time being, bombing of Hanoi.

U.S. speeds grain and cash to India to help alleviate that nation's impending famine.







Jerusalem

By DREW PEARSON

If Christ returned today, he would get aid as a displaced person--provided he was white; American youths would understand his rebellion against authority; on the whole, he might find we were following, faltering, his way.

Driving back from Bethlehem where Christ was born to Jerusalem where he rose from the dead, I speculated as to how we would treat Joseph, Mary and their child if his birth had happened today. Mary and Joseph, of course, were displaced persons and on the whole we have done pretty well by displaced persons in the United States. Thousands have come to America during and since the war. A new immigration law has passed making it easier for others to come and, right now, we are conducting the biggest refugee air lift in history for Cubans--all at our expense.

So Joseph, Mary and the newborn child would have fared pretty well--provided they were not black. If they had been Negro displaced persons and had gone to Harlem or Chicago looking for work, they would have been unnoticed and unwanted flotsam ending nowhere.

And one of the wise men might have run into trouble because he was a Negro. Again, if Christ today began challenging adult thinking and established religion at the age of 12 as he did in Nazareth, he probably would have run into trouble though not as much as a few years ago. People still don't welcome advice from the young, but in the universities today youngsters have been challenging their elders all the way from college presidents to Lyndon Johnson and getting away with it. Furthermore they have made an impact on the nation. Even the younger priests of the Catholic church have dared to challenge the most omnipotent and ironhanded of the clerics, Cardinal Spellman.

AMA WOULDN'T LIKE IT

Probably Christ would have had the American Medical Association on his neck when he gave advice on health, or told people to pick up their beds and walk. Feelings would be mixed if he tried to scourge the modern money changers from the temple. William McChesney Martin, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, would be down on him, but he would evoke loud hosannas from Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana, Texas.

The most controversial part of Christ's teaching if he came back today, however, would probably be, "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what he shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body more than raiment?" A lot of people would jeer and revile Christ again if he came back to preach that revolutionary creed. On the other hand this is exactly what young American students have done when they gave up their families and their studies to go to Mississippi and Alabama to work for civil rights.

They were ostracized, reviled, jeered, beaten up, arrested and three were killed in Philadelphia, Miss. Unquestionably, however, their sacrifice pushed racial progress ahead in the deep South faster than any other human development since the Supreme Court school integration decision.

Again this Christmas students from various colleges are giving up their vacations to go South without remuneration, in many cases paying their own expenses, and putting up their own advance bond in case of arrest. The Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, for instance, has been trying to raise $10,000 to build a community center in Tribbett, Miss., during the holidays.

They've had a hard time raising the money by selling buttons, selling blood, speaking in churches and passing the hat among students and faculty. They managed to collect $7,000 shortly before Christmas. The money is to pay for building materials. Students, giving "No thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor for your body," are donating their time and labor during Christmas vacation.

Christ, if he came back today, would be pleased at this but he would be aghast at the commercialization of his birthday and at the pomp and ceremony of the midnight masses held in his honor, for he was a very simple, unpretentious person. He was also a challenging, sometimes very disagreeable, person.

But if he did come back I think he would be pleased on the whole at the ferment of great segments of the population and of the challenging activity of many students. His chief problem would not be the danger of another crucifixion but that too many people would turn their TV dials to the late night movie.

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26" Field Fence
48" Chain Link Fence Ft.
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Electric Fence Wire
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9x12 Bird Rugs
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30,000 BTU Gas Heater
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Oil Heat Stove
4 Burner Elect. Range
4 Burner Gas Range
10" Portable TV Area
Color TV Antenna
Electric Blankets
Electric Sewing Machine
Electric Knife
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Channel 12

TUESDAY DECEMBER 28

6 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
6 45 THE SCOREBOARD
6 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
7 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
7 30 RAWHIDE CBS
7 30 RED SKELTON HOUR - COLOR
8 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION - COLOR
9 00 CBS NEWS SPECIAL - COLOR (CHRISTMAS IN VIET NAM)
9 30 KFVS-TV SPECIAL
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (BLOOD ARROW-SCOTT BRADY & PHYLLIS COATES)
11 00 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 03 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 MARSHAL DILLON

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TUESDAY P.M. - Dec. 28
6:30 My Mother, The Car - c
7:00 Please Don't Eat the Daisies
7:30 Dr. Kildare - c
8:00 Tuesday Night at the Movies "Follow the Boys"
Paula Prentiss & Connie Francis
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
3:30 East-West Football Game Fri. Dec. 31 OTO
4:00 Popeye - c
4:00 Dance Party to 5:00 Thur. OTO
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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TUESDAY
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Combat
7:30 McHales Navy
8:00 F Troop
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Fugitive
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Adv. In Paradise
11:20 Californians
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Pani
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Your column hits everybody sooner or later. I got mine in the letter from the grandma whose daughter left her three-year-old playing--unattended--in the bathtub.

Here is my story:

I left my three little girls in the tub while I went to give the infant his bottle. The two older girls climbed out and turned the faucet on. A few minutes later the older one came to tell me that her little sister was "asleep with her face down in the water" and wouldn't wake up.

We lived two blocks from the police station. Within minutes the police were on the scene. They rushed the child to the hospital, but it was too late.

I can still hear the voices at the funeral. "She should have known better." "What a foolish person to have left those children alone."

Ann, if you will print my letter and save just one mother the agony I went through it will be worth the heartache I am still suffering as I put these words down on paper. Thank you.
--MRS. E.

Dear Mrs. E.: Here it is and I can add nothing except my devout wish that all mothers who read your letter will remember what they have read.

Dear Ann Landers: The cleaning woman who has worked for me for six years is an alcoholic. Please don't send me your booklet. I am not interested in curing her. When Ruby is stoned she cleans the house better than my other cleaning woman did when she was sober. As far as I am concerned, she can drink all she wants to. What I want to know is how I can get Ruby to quit drinking a half fifth of expensive Scotch every time she cleans the house.

I am sure she is not used to such fine liquor and when she buys the stuff herself she gets a very cheap brand. Would it be wrong for me to buy Ruby some cheap booze and tell her to leave the good stuff alone?

Don't suggest that I lock up the liquor cabinet. I did this once and she asked for the key so she could clean it thoroughly. So you see she is a smart old lush. Thanks.--STYMIED

Dear Sty: Obviously, she's a lot smarter than the lady she works for.

Hasn't it occurred to you to keep the liquor cabinet locked and clean it yourself?

Dear Ann Landers: I told my husband that the very next time he walks into the house with unexpected dinner guests I'm going to put on my coat before they sit down and march them right over to a restaurant. He threw three extras at me last night and I was embarrassed to death.

I am a very good cook, Ann, but I am no magician. I can't stretch a four-pound roast and a pound and a half of green beans to feed 10 people.

My husband says the salesmen he brings home are so hungry for home cooking that they'd rather have a fried egg in our house than a steak in a restaurant.

Please, oh please, tell me what to do about this.
--SICK OF SURPRISES

Dear Sick: Your husband gave you the answer. Fry 'em an egg and don't make any apologies.

If your husband objects to cackle-berries for dinner tell him to bring along extra T-bones when he brings those salesmen who are so hungry for home cooking.

If you have trouble getting along with your parents. . .if you can't get them to let you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How To Get More Freedom." Send 50¢ in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

brot. . Simon, and . . . . . brought him to Jesus. (John 1:41-42)

PRAYER: O wonderful Christ, forgive the sins and failures of my life in the year that is almost over. Today help me to make a complete surrender of my life and will to Thee. Help me to lead others in Thy way, obeying Thy will and command. In Thy name I pray. Amen.

Cantrell Joins Hayti Bank

CARUTHERSVILLE -- Robert Cantrell, 32, president of the National Bank of Caruthersville will leave the Caruthersville bank to become associated with the Missouri Delta Bank at Hayti in January.

Officials of the Missouri Delta Bank, formerly the Farmers Bank of Braggadocio, said this week Cantrell's duties at the bank would be "about the same as his duties with the National Bank of Caruthersville." It also was announced that Cantrell has bought a "substantial interest" in the Hayti bank.

The Missouri Delta Bank is scheduled to open for business in its new home in Hayti on the first business day of the new year, Jan. 3, and Cantrell will assume his new duties at that time.

First escalator in the United States was installed in a department store at Philadelphia in 1901.

Armed Forces

HONOLULU, HAWAII -- William H. Elsperman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Elsperman of Route #1, was promoted to the rank of Specialist 4 during a recent promotion ceremony conducted at Tripler Army Medical Center.

A 1961 graduate of Sikeston High School, Specialist Elsperman entered the Army in May of 1961 and completed his basic training course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Specialist Elsperman came to Tripler in September, 1965 upon completion of a tour of duty at the U.S. Army Hospital in Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
December 28, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker, sr., celebrated their 35th anniversary Sunday, December 5, by giving a dinner party to a few friends and immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horne left Sunday for Cunningham, Ky., where they will make their future home.

John A. Huckeby, who has been a resident of Sikeston for a number of years died December 7th at the age of 56 years, five months and 23 days.

Mrs. Helen Henson suffered a few slight injuries Tuesday when an upright iron bed fell and struck her on the left cheek and shoulder, throwing her across the room.

40 years ago
December 28, 1925

Several young people from Sikeston attended a dance in Hunter's Hall in New Madrid Christmas night, and a few of the young men returned home minus their hats, which they say were stolen from the check room during the dance. They also say that 18 to 20 overcoats were taken. One young man of New Madrid reported the loss of a $125 coat.

Sikeston's new artesian well is now a reality and, it is expected, will be connected with the city mains during the next few days. The new well was bottomed at a depth of 412 feet.

Word was received in Sikeston to the effect that Mrs. Ella Osborn had passed away, either in Wilmington or Dayton, Ohio. She leaves in Sikeston her nieces and nephews, Mrs. Annie Winchester, Mrs. J. L. Smith and Ranney and Wallace Applegate. Mrs. Osborn was a former resident of Sikeston.

The past week has been all, except a snow, that winter loving folks could want, and even a snowfall was several times threatened. The mercury began falling the middle of last week and Saturday night got within striking distance of zero, local thermomenters registering three or four above.

30 years ago
December 28, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setz of Clayton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elixabeth Sue, on December 19.

Miss Daisy Garden is selling her millinery stock and leaving Sikeston to reside with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Burton in Memphis. Twenty-five years ago Miss Garden came here from St. Louis and established Sikeston's first exclusive millinery.

Mrs. Julia Fennimore Bowman, wife of Sam Bowman, jr., died at Southeast Missouri Hospital early Saturday morning of scarlet fever and complications.

Dr. L. O. Rodes died suddenly at his home early Christmas Eve. Although he had not been well for six years, Dr. Rodes seemed no more ill Tuesday than ordinarily. He had spent the evening visiting with friends and had just retired when he lost consciousness.

20 years ago
December 28, 1945

Elaine McNeely and Betty Deneke, freshmen at State College, Cape Girardeau, have become members of the Clio Society in recent pledge activities on the campus.

Bill Northington entertained with a Christmas party in the recreational room at his home on North Kingshighway last Saturday night, when 37 young friends were present.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Ruby Hitt Marshall of the engagement of her daughter, Mary Lucile Marshall, to Pvt. James C. Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armel Spivey of Sikeston

N. M. (Bill) Sensenbaugh was stricken with a heart ailment at his home on Sikes avenue last Friday night and died shortly after 6:30 o'clock. His death came as a shock to friends as he had been down town that morning transacting business.

Deer Crashes Into Spradling Car

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Two Cape Girardeau law partners, Sen. Albert M. Spradling Jr. and John P. Bradshaw, escaped injury Thursday when their car struck and killed a large deer on highway 67 seven miles south of Farmington.

Spradling said the 175-pound doe was being chased by a dog and leaped an embankment directly into the front of his car.

The front end of the 1965 Imperial was demolished, Spradling said, with damaged estimated at $1,500.

The attorneys were on their way to Farmington to attend court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. -- Captain T. F. Jackson Jr. (right), son of Mrs. T. F. Jackson of Morehouse, Mo., is congratulated and presented the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal with accompanying certificate at Indianapolis. Captain Jackson received the medal for meritorious service while assigned to the office of the surgeon, Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright - Patterson AFB, Ohio. This marks the second time he has earned this medal. Captain Jackson is presently assigned to the Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, as a trainee in the Education with Industry program, a part of the Air Force Institute of Technology educational assistance program. The Morehouse Public High School graduate received his B.S.B.A. degree from Bowling Green (Ky.) College of Commerce and his M.B.A. degree from Syracuse (N. Y.) University. His wife, Bonnie, is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Farris of Morehouse. Harold M. Wisely, executive director of industrial relations for the company offers his congratulations as USAF Reserve Colonel Richard E. Higgs looks on.

Peace Vigil Near Ranch

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. AP -- Nearly 100 men, women and children interrupted their Christmas weekend Sunday for a three-hour peace vigil near the LBJ Ranch, urging President Johnson to use the power of his office to bring peace in Viet Nam.

They called on Johnson's administration to set the time and place for a peace conference.

The demonstrators, many of whom had come more than 200 miles to take part in the vigil, stood silently on the grass alongside Ranch Road 1, which passes in front of the President's ranch about 3 miles away.

They left their posts in late afternoon to return home after a letter was given to Secret Service agent Clarence Kentsch, for delivery to the President who is at the ranch for the holidays.

Kentsch promised two spokesmen for the demonstrators a reply either before they left or by letter later in the week.

Directors of C. of C. Named

CARUTHERSVILLE -- A new and far-reaching schedule for payment of Chamber of Commerce dues was set up at Chamber's December meeting Thursday, 10 members were elected to the board of directors, and a number of reports were given.

Jean Walker was elected to the board of directors, to complete the year remaining on the term of the late Harold Robinson. Others elected to (some for a second term) two year terms are:

Ken Sellers, Joe Crismon, Henry Tipton, Cleat Stanfill, Harry May, Ray Britton, Delbert Harper, Harold Bruce and Mrs. Rachel Dawson.

The Borinqueno Indians were the first inhabitants of Puerto Rico.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

There will not be an extension of time for purchasing auto stickers past the December 31, 1965 deadline.

Penalties will be added to taxes January 1, 1966.

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City of Sikeston

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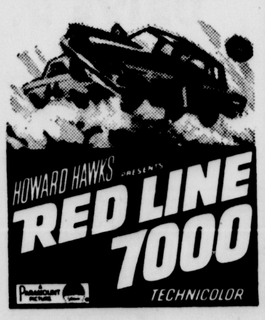

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Viet Nam War Will Grow More Costly and Dangerous During 1966

Editor's Note -- The bomb-and battle strategy begun by the United States in Viet Nam 11 months ago has failed to bring the Communists to the conference table. What's next for President Johnson? As the war roars on, difficult choices seem ahead. This is the first of four articles assessing America's role in Viet Nam.

WASHINGTON AP -- The war in Viet Nam is entering a new phase of escalation which threatens to grow far more costly and dangerous before the next year of conflict is many months old.

Active fighting is likely to spread from the battle grounds of Viet Nam into strategic jungle areas of Cambodia and Laos. The expanding struggle will require more American troops and the level may rise toward half a million men.

North Viet Nam probably will lose its bomb-free sanctuary around Hanoi and Haiphong. Red China may send troops and planes to help the North, leading to a U.S.-Chinese Communist confrontation. The pressure on the Soviet Union to line up with China and North Viet Nam against the United States would then be very great.

This grim view of the possibilities of the conflict has arisen here following the failure of the bomb-and-battle strategy which Johnson administration leaders began putting into effect 11 months ago.

The prospects can be overturned at any moment by an agreement between the United States and Viet Nam -- which might be engineered by Britain or Russia or the United Nations or some other third party --to stop the fighting and transfer the conflict to the conference table. No such agreement is in sight however.

The judgment of U.S. officials is that the war probably will have to get much worse before it gets better. No one can figure out a compromise between the Communist demand for terms giving them a decisive voice in South Viet Nam's future and the U.S. demand that the Communists abandon their conquest of the South.

The bombing strategy adopted by President Johnson last February was aimed at defeating an expected Red offensive against South Viet Nam during the moonsoon season and forcing North Viet Nam to the conference table by the end of 1965.

But bombing North Viet Nam failed to break its will to fight and to disrupt its assistance to the Communist guerrilla in the South. Moving close to 200,000 U.S. troops into the country and smashing at guerrilla forces with land and air offensives failed also to break their will although it did blunt their offensive.

The response of the Communist side, in fact, has been to increase their efforts. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara reported three weeks ago after a trip to Saigon that infiltration of Red troops from North to South Viet Nam was going up from 1,500 a month to 4,500.

McNamara predicted a step-up of U. S. and South Vietnamese military operations against infiltration routes. That could mean enlarged bombing attacks against the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos and against routes reported to run through the Cambodian jungles. The decision was put up to President Johnson.

In a speech Dec. 9, Johnson said "We are determined to do all that is necessary" to defeat Communist conquest of the South. But he put his emphasis for the moment on new peace efforts, saying:

"We are equally determined that every prospect for peace be exhausted before other hard steps are taken."

Those new steps were understood to include possible air strikes on Hanoi and Haiphong.

That same day news dispatches told of an interview given by President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam to a Western visitor. He denounced American terms for peace--that the Communists must leave the South alone--as "absolutely unacceptable to both the Vietnamese people and world public opinion."

Communist China was reported promising increased aid to North Viet Nam and warning its own people about a danger of American air attacks against Chinese cities. In Moscow Premier Alexei N. Kosygin charged the United States with aggressive behavior and creating a "war psychosis" all over the world.

U.S. policy makers felt that China would probably talk tough but act prudently, as in the past, and that Russia wanted no part of the Vietnamese war, aside from giving limited arms aid to North Viet Nam. But no one was sure what the leader of the big Communist countries, quarreling between themselves, might decide to do if the conflict in Viet Nam showed signs of developing into a broader Asian war.

Thus was the stage set for the next round of escalation in Viet Nam, a process repeated with many variations over a decade of U.S. involvement in the tangled affairs of Southeast Asia. It all began on a small scale and has grown mostly by small steps.

Next: The great debate.

West Virginia Has Most Gob Piles

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — New England had its power failure, Florida and Louisiana have hurricanes, and California has forest fires and mud slides. But West Virginia has the most gob piles.

In fact, what well may be the world's largest gob pile is located at Quinwood, in the southeastern section of the state near the Virginia border. It is two miles long, tall as a five-story building, 100 feet wide—and has been burning for half a century.

What are gob piles? According to Gov. Hulett C. Smith, they are "miserable mounds of smoldering fumes that smell like Hades."

Gob piles are coal mine refuse banks and West Virginia has more than 500 within its borders. About half are burning. The others could ignite at any time.

This situation is a source of irritation to the state officials whose job it is to keep the piles in check. The coal refuse banks, many of which have been burning for 50 years, contribute to West Virginia's air pollution problems, mar the scenery and kill nearby vegetation.

"And there have been cases," says West Virginia Health Director N. H. Dyer, "where children playing on the crusts of the burning gobs have fallen through into the fiery interior and were incinerated."

"From a pollution standpoint," he said, "gob piles don't constitute a major health hazards unless they're located near a community. But they're much more than just a nuisance."

One aspect of the battle is that they're nearly indestructable. These unwanted byproducts of the coal industry have increased in number and size during the years. The need for higher quality coal will mean new and larger gob piles.

"Gob piles usually are mixtures of many materials and elements," said Carl Beardn, chairman of the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission. "An average coal refuse bank is composed of broken timbers, rock, discarded machine parts, slag, grease-soaked rags and decaying matter."

Beard says a mature gob pile produces sulphur dioxide, which kills vegetation; hydrogen sulphide, and carbon monoxide which occasionally kills people. He cites instances during recent winters where persons seeking the warmth of the gob pile have been asphyxiated.

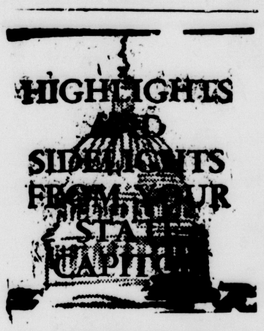
The state requires all coal companies to post "no trespassing" signs around their gob piles. The companies also must register all banks on their property.

"Keeping people away from gob piles is one of our biggest problems," Beard said. "Most piles are accidentally ignited by persons living in the area, although a few companies occasionally will ignite the banks deliberately in order to obtain 'red dog slag,' a residue which makes an excellent road base material."

While several companies have temporarily extinguished their banks by tightly compressing the waste material, there is no permanent method within the state's economic means.

Plans Her Dream House

NO ONE CAN SAY the future is very bright for Susan Lundborg, 4, Nashville, Tenn., a patient at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville. This attractive child wears a plastic "shunt" tube in her head to drain off excessive fluid. She is without sensation below her waist due to her birth with an open spine, and she moves around by wheel chair or crutches and leg braces. But these severe handicaps discourage her not in the least from planning her future home, and here she's doing just that by "remodeling" her dollhouse. Each year 250,000 babies are born in U.S. with maior birth defects.



NEW FORMS TO RECORD COUNTY OFFICIALS' INCOME

Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick's office is preparing a number of standardized forms for county officials which requires them to record how much money they're making with the county clerk.

House Bill 679, as amended and strengthened, was enacted Oct. 13, and requires elected county officials to make an annual report of their income from all county sources -- fees and salaries, etc. -- beginning Jan. 15, 1966.

Such reports are designed to give the legislature a better idea of how much some officials are really making. Certain elected officials get income in addition to regular salaries for special or extra services which they perform.

The Bill requires these elected officials to file a sworn report of the previous calendar year's income with the county clerk by Feb. 15. Each clerk will then summarize these figures on another set of forms sent by the Secretary and return these forms to Kirkpatrick's office by March 1.

The "kicker" of the Bill is this: "the county court shall not order and the county clerk shall not issue a warrant for disbursement of any money to any elected county official who has not filed his report. . ."

As a second "kicker," the Bill also provides that any county clerk who fails to comply with the law will not receive renumeration until he has done so.

A DIFFERENT CAPITOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Just before Christmas, office parties were frequent in the Capitol, but none probably could match the annual Christmas party held by the Secretary of State's staff. Not because it was wild, but rather for its unusual effort.

The office employes voted to chip in and help a poor family enjoy a better holiday season. The staff came up with more than $75 which, through the Salvation Army, was used for this purpose.

NEW EFFORT TO REDUCE HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL

Traditionally, the Governor of Missouri (and Governors of other states) makes a plea for drivers to be extra careful during the holiday season. Governor Hearnes has gone a step further than the usual this year and has asked local officials to cooperate "in a concerted and coordinated effort to reduce traffic accidents over the holiday season."

For the first time in the state's history, a Governor has formally asked all law enforcement agencies -- many of them contacted through the Highway Patrol -- to work out schedules for maximum patrolling, supervision and enforcement of traffic laws during the holiday period.

Governor Hearnes apparently got the idea after record or near-record highway tolls during previous holidays this year. He will be watching for both the degree of cooperation and success of this initial effort in hopes of somehow strengthening enforcement for future holidays.

GOVERNOR FLYING TO SUGAR BOWL

Governor Warren E. Hearnes, one of Missouri University's more avid football fans, will be traveling to the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day and plans to stay at the same place where the football team will be accommodated.

The Governor, who will probably fly to New Orleans with his wife Betty and their two oldest daughters, received a number of invitations from both officials and private citizens for lodging, but the Governor politely turned them down, saying he just wanted to see the Tigers play. The Governor went to every game in Columbia this fall and made one away game, at Ames for the Iowa game.

Here and There

$18,037,141 Paid for Loss Of Two Ships

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — A settlement of $18,037,141 has been paid by a group of American and English underwriters for two ships sunk during Hurricane Betsy last Sept. 9.

The ships, under construction for Lykes Steamship Co., Inc., of New Orleans, sank in the Mississippi River when they were ripped from their moorings. The settlement was announced by Winkler & Co., insurance brokers for Avondale Shipyards, Inc., builder of the vessels.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The first Roman Catholic Mass ever to be officiated in Esperanto, the so-called universal language, was said at St. Hipolite temple here.

Father Jose Concepcion Lopez and two professional singers who chanted the Mass in the same language, officiated.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The personal papers of two-time Pulitzer Prize-winner Arthur Krock will become part of the Princeton University's Center for Studies in 20th century American statecraft and public policy.

Krock, New York Times columnist, won the prizes in journalism in 1935 and 1938, while chief of the Times' Washington bureau. He is a graduate of Princeton.

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP) — Eighteen men in Colonial uniforms crossed the Delaware River by boat Saturday to celebrate the 189th anniversary of the crossing by George Washington in a similar boat. It was the 13th re-enactment of the historic Revolutionary War action that surprised the Hessians at Trenton, N.J.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — More than 50,000 Cubans are expected to attend a fiesta in Havana's Palace of the Revolution Friday night to celebrate both New Year's Eve and the eve of Fidel Castro's 1959 revoluntionary victory, Havana radio says.

The broadcast, monitored here, said 12 orchestras will play for dancing, eighty stands will be installed to sell dinners, beverages or noisemakers, and fireworks displays will be held.

Blind Man Won't Have To Move

KENNETT -- Eddie Griffin, concerned for awhile about the possibility of having to move from his home on Highway 84 west of Kennett because of new highway construction has been assured he will not have to move.

Griffin, who cleared the property and built his home near what is now called Varney Ditch, 33 years ago, has been blind since 1926.

He has lived alone on the same location since his wife Nancy died in February.

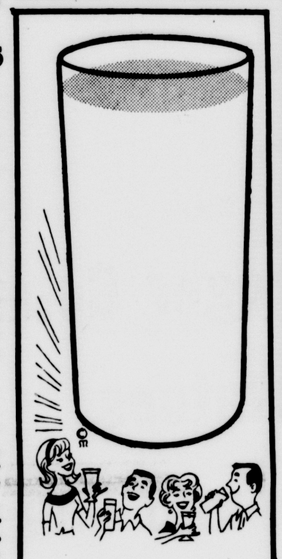
The 68-year-old man became concerned this month when the Missouri Highway Department filed a right-of-way suit against landowners along Highway 84 between the Kennett city limits and the Arkansas - Missouri St. Francis River Bridge, where new construction is planned.

Griffin at first thought the highway might come through the property where his home is located. However the district office of the Missouri Highway Department at Sikeston says that the route of the highway construction would not affect Griffin.

Griffin says he has "squatters rights" on the property, but he does not own it. The property belongs to Mrs. Dove Price.

Griffin has been told he can remain on that property as long as he wants to.

Griffin said he had become so accustomed to the location that he would be lost anywhere else. Although he was blind at the time he cleared the land and built his home on that section of land he knows every inch of the area around his home and from there to Kennett. He can give a man directions without batting an eye when standing in his own front yard and and can also give a good historical account of the development of the area since moving there in 1932.



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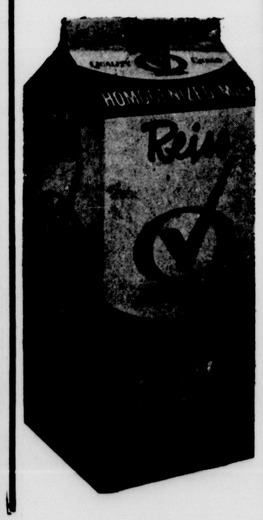

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Soviet Policy to Have Bearing on Viet Nam

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The shape of Soviet world policy in 1966 will have important bearing on chances for negotiation in Viet Nam. By spring, the world may have a better idea of those chances.

All signs indicate Soviet policy is being retooled to fit new situations, including fading prospects for any reconciliation with Red China.

Soviet aims seem concerned with security and insurance: security to pursue internal economic goals, and insurance against involvement against its will in direct conflict with the United States.

Soviet policy now is zeroing in on Western Europe, suggesting that Moscow wants to make friends with its Western neighbors, expand economic and cultural contacts and reap long-range benefits. A Soviet-British summit meeting is in prospect for February, and President Charles de Gaulle may drop in for a Soviet-French summit.

In this, Moscow appears to seek insurance in the form of some sort of settlement of West Germany's role in Atlantic nuclear defenses. It is capitalizing on lack of enthusiasm among America's allies for West German participation, and also on De Gaulle's opposition to stepped-up NATO integration and to the West German nuclear role.

While the Kremlin appears to subordinate Viet Nam to European policy, it also can be expected to seek a form of insurance in Asia, too. This is manifest in persistent Soviet efforts to implant strong influence in North Viet Nam, to provide a decisive voice in future developments there. The Soviet leaders likely will discuss Viet Nam with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson in February.

Significantly, the Chinese have been accusing Moscow of pursuing its own "special aims" in Viet Nam. In turn, European Communists, reflecting the Moscow view, accuse Peking of wanting to stand by, amused, while the United States and the U. S. S. R. get involved in military conflict.

Next spring could produce meaningful developments, possibly including a purposeful and practical Soviet policy tailored to the needs for security and insurance. The Soviet Communist party opens its 23rd congress March 29.

The congress theoretically is the ruling body which meets once in four years to approve guidelines for the next four. It likely will reaffirm policies laid down by the 20th congress in 1956 and the 22nd in 1961. Those two were the fountainheads of the Soviet-Chinese dispute. A reaffirmation of the Soviet stand could mean much with regard to Viet Nam. If the Russians establish a strong presence there, a situation could develop in which their weight could contribute to isolating the Chinese and possibly create conditions for negotiations.

Humphrey To Far East

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey wings toward the Far East today on his first major overseas trip as vice president.

The week-long Asian journey to the Philippines, Japan, South Korea and Nationalist China may be largely ceremonial. But the war in Viet Nam, Humphrey says, will be a prime topic in his private talks with leaders of the four friendly governments.

The foreign travel may also help strengthen Humphrey's image at home, as it did for Richard M. Nixon and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Although Johnson traveled to 28 countries when he was vice president, Humphrey's most talked-about trip was the one he didn't make — when Johnson sent Chief Justice Earl Warren instead of the vice president to represent the United States at Sir Winston Churchill's funeral.

Generally, Humphrey has been kept on a short tether, laboring as liaison between the White House and Congress and giving speeches within the United States.

Coincidentally or otherwise, the White House announced the plans for Humphrey's Asian trip after a public opinion poll whose findings apparently surprised Humphrey's staff. Johnson said he had selected Humphrey as his No. 2 man because he was equipped to be a good president. But the recent poll showed that the majority of people sampled was not as sold on Humphrey as Johnson said he was.

Redistricting Support Urged

JEFFERSON CITY, (AP) — The Missouri State Chamber of Commerce today urged all business leaders and organizations to join it in supporting the legislative redistricting proposal at the Jan. 14 special election.

If the amendment, which is No. 3 on the ballot, should fail to be adopted, the chamber noted that House candidates in 1966 might be forced to run at large.

"This is probably the worst thing that could possibly happen to Missouri's good business climate," the chamber said in a statement.

"It should be obvious that an at-large election would not only give the metropolitan areas 100 per cent of the representation but would also pose an almost catastrophic situation in filing and election of candidates.

"We could very well see over 1,000 candidates for the 163 Missouri house seats in an August primary. The two party system in the Missouri House would be dead."

Under the redistricting proposal, a bipartisan commission of 20 would be appointed by the governor from nominations of the two party committees in each congressional district. If the commission failed to reapportion the House, the job would be turned over to the bipartisan State Supreme Court commissioners.

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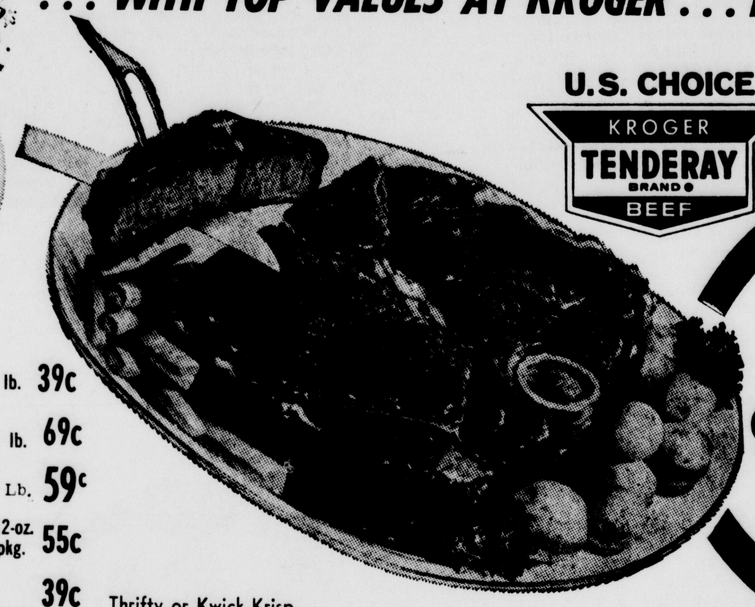

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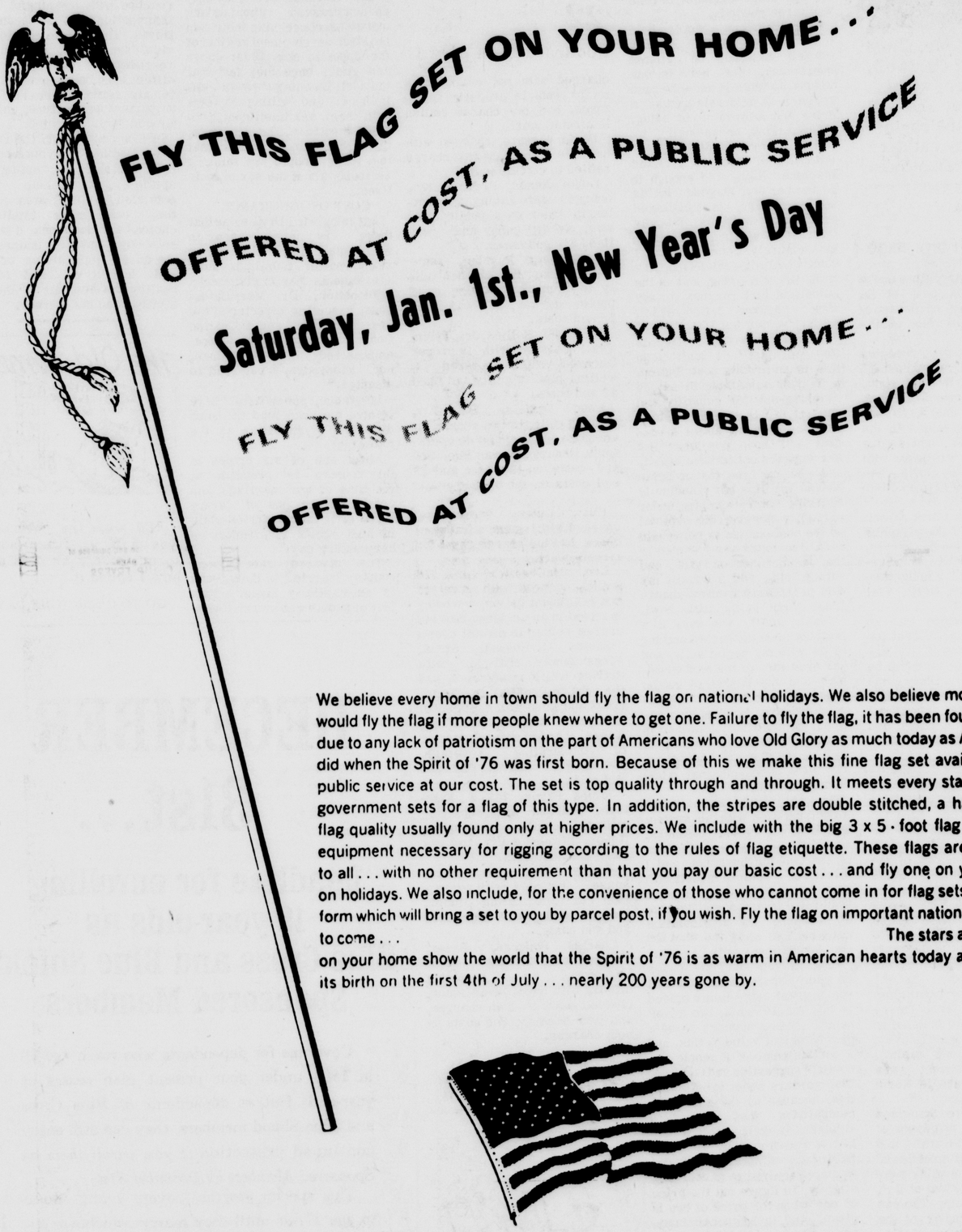

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10-MISC. WANTED

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11a-HELP WANTED Male & Female

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13-LOST & FOUND

LOST - REWARD
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NEED CASH?
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CROWN FINANCE
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FOR SALE--White German Shepard pups. AKC registered. 8 weeks old. Special Christmas prices. Call Oran, CO 2-3662. 12-22-6t

FOR SALE--One bird dog setter. 4 years old. Well trained. One new 12 guage automatic Remington 1100. GR 1-9077. 1612 E. Kathleen. 12-23-6t

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21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE--1965 Ford Galaxie. Very clean, low mileage. DeKriek Farm Equipment Company, GR 1-3092. 12-28-3t

FOR SALE -- 1961 Bonneville Pontiac, 4 door hardtop. Power steering, power brakes, 45,000 miles. Extra clean. Phone NO 7-5604. 12-27-6t

FOR SALE -- '61 Volkswagen. Sun roof, radio, sharp, clean. 900 S. Kingshighway. GR 1-0952. 12-24-3t

23-FARM MACHINERY

SAVE UP TO $300
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25-CARDS OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF JEWELL PATTERSON wishes to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who remembered us with floral offerings, cards, calls and food during our bereavement in the loss of our husband and uncle. Special thanks to Rev. Cecil Hurt and Welsh Funeral Home for their kindness. 12-28-1t

27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIKESTON LODGE NO. 310
A.F. & A.M.
SPECIAL CONVOCATION
Tuesday, Dec. 28, 7:00 p.m.
Final Masonic Rites for
Bro. A. P. VEASMAN
John M. Duckett, W.M.

Shown above are four of the six winners in FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S "Pretty Penny" doll contest. In the front row from left to right are: Regina Johnson, Marilyn Harris both third place winners of $5.00; Janet Hough, second place winner of $10.00; Jackie Alford, first place winner of $25.00. Shown standing behind the winners are the proud mothers: from left to right are: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Emma Owen and Mr. Clem Beal, officers of the Bank. Not shown are: Janet Caldwell, second place; and Lou Ann Presley, first place winner. Mr. Beal said the contest was very successful and will be an annual event. Over 250 children entered the contest and, of course; these dolls were given to the needy children for Christmas. We consider this one of our better promotions.

Bollinger Services Today

ORAN -- Teresa Deann Bollinger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie B. Bollinger of Oran, died in a St. Louis hospital Saturday afternoon. She was born in a Cape Girardeau hospital Dec. 23 and was taken to the St. Louis hospital Saturday.

She is survived by her parents; one brother, Troy Wayne Bollinger, at home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie J. Bollinger, Oran; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joyce, Oran, and maternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Blue, Randles.

Friends may call at the Earl J. Smith Funeral Home in Oran. The funeral was held today at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Calvin Wilkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Friends Cemetery in Oran.

Scheniman Services

HAYTI -- Funeral services for Leslie G. Schenimann, 44 years old, of Hayti were held Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church here. Graveside rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge, and interment was in East Woodlawn Cemetery here. Mr. Schenimann died Friday in the hospital here.

He was born May 4, 1921, at Neelys Landing. He married Miss Lauretta Lee Daily Aug. 2, 1944; she survives.

Mr. Schenimann also is survived by three sons, Pvt. Reginald Schenimann, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, and Douglas Gordon and Darrell Leslie Schenimann; a daughter, Miss Susan Renae Schenimann; his mother, Mrs. Sophie Schenimann, Cape Girardeau; three brothers, Fred and Glen Schenimann, Novi, Mich., and N. R. Schenimann, Cape Girardeau, and two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Grear, Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. M. H. Hoffmeister, Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Schenimann was a Frisco Railroad brakeman and conductor. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows. He was stationed in Japan for 18 months during World War II.

Services For Veasman

Funeral Services for Alton P. Veasman, 61, who died Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital, will be held tomorrow, 1 p.m., in the chapel of the Welsh Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph Wagner officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

The International Peace Bridge extends across the Niagara River from Fort Porter at Buffalo, N. Y., to Fort Erie in the province of Ontario, Canada, and is a symbol of friendship between the two countries.

Home Builders Hope For Recession End

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Home builders are hoping that 1966 will see an end to the industry's private recession. A marked pickup is reported in contracts let in November for future construction of residential units. And lenders say that demand for mortgages is picking up.

The government chimes in with reports that housing starts have increased in the closing weeks of the year. And the Department of Commerce adds the prediction that construction spending of all types, including homes, will hit a record pace of $72.7 billion in 1966, compared with $68.5 billion in 1965.

Despite all these hopeful tidings, the home building industry is closing out a year which in many sections of the country trailed 1964 activity in almost every month-to-month comparison.

Total starts in 1965 will be around 1,490,000 residential units, against 1,557,000 last year. And the pace at yearend, though picking up, is well below the high point reached in the opening weeks of 1964.

The story on a money basis is better than on a tally by units. The industry says this is because new owners were buying more expensive homes this year than last.

Contracts let for residential building in the first 11 months of 1965 were 3 per cent higher than in the like period of 1964, F.W. Dodge Co. reports today. The construction industry information specialists put the 1965 figure at $19,866,649,000, up from $19,287,763,000 in the first 11 months of 1964.

Builders note happily that a flashy 14 per cent improvement was reported in November. Residential building contracts rose to $1.7 billion in this latest report, from $1.5 billion in November 1964.

The lending fraternity also has cheerful news this week. Although fretting over the general rise in interest rates triggered by Federal Reserve Board action, savings and loan associations report mortgage lending at the yearend was on the upturn. And so was the savings inflow into these institutions after a period of sluggishness.

The United States Savings & Loan League reports that member associations closed $1.9 billion in mortgage loans this November, up 4 per cent from last year. But for the first 11 months of 1965 the total of $21.9 billion trailed 1964 by $600 million.

Savers added $2.5 billion to their accounts last month and withdrew $1.7 billion. Both figures topped November 1964 when the inflow was $2.4 billion and withdrawals $1.5 billion.

U.S. Court Asked to Delay Ruling

KANSAS CITY, (AP) — The Missouri attorney general Monday asked a three - judge federal court panel to withhold any ruling on state legislative redistricting until after the special election Jan. 14.

The action, in the form of a statement, was filed by Attorney General Norman H. Anderson in reply to a motion filed recently by a group of St. Louis Intervenor-plaintiffs.

The motion asked the court to rule that the Missouri house had failed to meet the federal court panel's July 15, 1965 deadline to reapportion and that the General Assembly has no further Authority to act. It also asked that the petitioners be permitted to submit a reapportionment plan.

In his statement Anderson said the motion was premature, since changes in the state constitution pertaining to redistricting will be voted upon Jan. 14.

Prevent heartbreak and hunger across the world — each dollar sends a Food Crusade package through CARE, New York 10016, or your nearest CARE office.

Two Steele Soldiers are Wounded

STEELE -- Lance Corporal Gene Hager, U. S. Marine Corps, was wounded Dec. 9 while serving in Viet Nam, according to a telegram received by his father, Rube Hager.

Corporal Hager according to information received by his father, sustained missile wounds in the left arm while serving in the vicinity of Chu Lai.

Sgt. Larry Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard was wounded Nov. 22 while serving in Viet Nam. He sustained a wound in the lower part of the arm. After treatment at a hospital in Saigon he was flown to an Army Hospital in Hawaii and recently was returned to the hospital at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He is home on leave to visit his wife, Judy, and baby daughter, Yvette, and with his parents and other relatives before returning to the hospital at Fort Campbell for further treatment.

Withdraw

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Marcia Guttenfelder is completing her senior year at Anderson college in preparation for teaching music. Karla Guttenfelder is in the fifth grade.

The expression "old chestnut" started with the English painter, Edward Abbey, who would be called upon to speak in public but, no matter what story he would begin, he always ended with one about a farmer and chestnuts.

Family Has Narrow Escape

DEXTER -- The George Miller family, had a narrow brush with death Wednesday night and early Thursday morning when they were nearly asphyxiated by gas due to a faulty furnace.

All three, including George and Oleta and their son George Mathis, were taken by Ray Rainey to a physician in Cape Girardeau Thursday morning. Mrs. Miller and George Mathis were released but Miller was kept at a Cape Girardeau hospital overnight for further observation. But physicians seemed confident that all three would recover satisfactorily.

Quick action by George Mathis probably saved the lives of his parents. He awoke early Thursday with a severe headache.

He stepped outside to "get some fresh air" and then sensed that "something was wrong." He then aroused his parents, and called their neighbor, Mrs. O. C. Stuart.

The Millers were taken out of the house and to the Stuart home and Ray Rainey was called. Oxygen was administered and both began a gradual recovery.

It was then thought advisable, however, to take all three of them to Cape Girardeau where they were examined by their physician.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 2,000; calves 200; hogs 6,000; sheep 500.

Hogs 8,000; barrows and gilts slow and dragging 1.00-1.50 lower, sows 50 lower, 190-250 lb barrows and gilts 28.00-29.75; 290-650 lb sows 23.00-24.75.

Cattle 4,000; calves 200; steers and heifers slow, steers under 1050 lb steady to weak; heifers weak; cows active, strong; good and choice steers 23.50 - 26.75, calves active, vealers strong to 2.00 higher; calves fully steady; good to choice vealers 22.00-36.00; good to choice calves 15.00-22.00.

Sheep 400; wooled lambs steady to strong; shorn lambs 25-50 higher; limited offering of ewes, steady; good to choice wooled lambs 24.50 - 27.50; mostly choice shorn lambs 26.50; ewes 5.00-9.00.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

You are growing up when you realize that strangers are not interested in a catalogue of your aches and pains.

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Skyscraper window-cleaners are not snobs even though they're always looking down on other folks.

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We don't need safer autos as much as we need safer drivers.

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There's a new rock 'n' roll group called The Boys. Only they're girls. It's getting so you can't tell the sex without a program.

Viet

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attacks by 500 guerrillas on the mountain militia post of Bu Prang, 30 miles northwest of Gia Nghia and 110 miles northeast of Saigon.

Fifty Viet Cong were reported killed while government casualties were described as light.

A U.S. Air Force spokesman said he was unable to say whether the suspension in the attacks by the eight-engine Superfortresses was linked with the air lull in the north. The bombers last flew in from Guam Friday morning.

The big jets had been dropping their 270-pound bombs almost daily on jungle targets, some only a few miles from Saigon, since June 17. The fighter-bomber raids on North Viet Nam began Feb. 7.

In Washington there was an evident inclination to treat the Communist cease - fire announcement as something to be dealt with by the miliary command on the spot. U.S. officials had taken that line throughout in connection with the brief and often-broken Christmas ceasefire.

A State Department spokesman declined comment of any nature on the new Viet Cong move.

Officials here and in the United States deliberately avoided any discussion of the air war moratorium, which was generally interpreted as a new effort to draw North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh's regime to the conference table and to show the world the United States is ready to talk peace even if the Communists are not.

Amid the flurry of speculation about the air lull, three Americans were reported in Hanoi on an unauthorized private mission to North Viet Nam's capital. The State Department bans travel by Americans to North Viet Nam.

The travelers are Staughton Lynd, an assistant professor of history at Yale University and member of the editorial board of Viet Report, a monthly publication usually critical of U.S. policy in Viet Nam; Thomas Hayden, 26, a founder of the Students for a Democratic Society, and Herbert Aptheker, Marxist theoretician and historian.

USDA HELPS YOU PICK THE "BEST"

To assure yourself of the finest possible turkey for your family's holiday meals, let the U. S. Department of Agriculture's official grade mark be your guide to quality.

The finest birds are stamped U. S. Grade A. These birds are full-fleshed and meaty, with a good layer of fat to keep them juicy and tender. Only those turkeys which met rigid quality standards set by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service are marked U. S. Grade A.

If there is a lack of meatiness or any noticeable blemish, the bird will be put into a lower grade---U. S. Grade B or C. These turkeys are just as nutritious as Grade A birds, but they don't have the plumpness and fine appearance.

All graded turkeys have already been inspected and approved for wholesomeness, giving homemakers added assurance of a healthy bird.

Right now, these high-quality, ready-to-cook young birds are economical, too. Particularly plentiful supplies this December make turkeys a budgetwise buy for yuletide fixings.

The Two-For Business

John Gould in the Christian Science Monitor

Every time I run into the store to pick up some smallish item like a pkt. of cheese somebody with $79.59 worth of groceries is standing ahead of me and I have to wait while he is "checked out." This gives me a chance to see how the other half eats, and it also gives me a chance to study the check-out as a humanitarian institution.

Indeed, I gave up a quiet evening at home recently to attend one of the play-offs in the national competition to find Miss Check-Out of 1965. The arena was well attended by prosperous looking dignitaries of the wholesale grocery business, three regional champions striving for the title, a new automobile and mink coat, and salesmen for automatic cash register equipment.

They also had a bag boy, and he was in charge of three wire carts loaded with assorted goodies from cat food to caviar, and he kept arranging this collection so each young lady checked everything out three times in random order. The judges, holding stop watches, were looking for efficiency, performance, and personality, as suggested by the rules of retailing, and they told me the three girls arrived at a unanimous total three times, and that the greatest variance in time was three seconds.

The American people hold many competitions, usually pitched somehow on national supremacy, but here is one where the truth is out--the cash register is acknowledged as a drive and a force of our being.

I have tried, occasionally, to penetrate the unemotional relationship of check-out girl and machine. Being old enough to remember Mr. Magood with his straw wristers, his unpackaged groceries, and his friendly interest in affairs, as well as his leisurely conversations, I can't wholly dissociate shopping from life and living, and as the automatic girl reaches for my first package I find myself saying something like, "Well, you look perky and pretty this find morning!" I don't mean this is an erudite contribution. It is just something to say, a reaching-out for geniality and rapport. It is an effort to elevate the moment above macaroni and soap powder. But she appears not to have heard, and before the last syllable passes my lips her machine is whirring and thumping under her agile fingers, the subtotal on the nontaxables is being held back, the tapes are frenzied in the exuberance of trade, and with a ring and a bounce my debt is tizzied off and my change flows forth in the little bowl. "Thank you!" she says in a policied manner that has nothing to do with my social sally, and her eyes turn to the next customer and his basket of goods. That's it, and for this the grocery industry has set up a national competition, totalized in Chicago, and costly prizes as well as the glory and the honor. My local check-out girl might be Miss America!

The only time I ever really had a confrontation with this system was over the two-for business. I would like to have a small piece of the two-for business, and I might run a contest myself with new automobiles and minks. I would like to see somebody run off a tape on a calculating machine and show me what the two-for business nets in a year.

Well, as you wend the mazes of your supermarket you will see a great many items priced at two for 29 cents, two for 49 cents. There appears to be a psychological value in this, and a certain number of people accept the suggestion and take two. The gorcers seem to believe in this, because at the check-out competition they played it straight. I noticed that if they had a two-for, they had two. During the competition the girl was not required to pause, even slightly, to figure out the price of one when the price of two is given. And, in the grocery business, when something is two for 29 cents, the price of one is 15 cents.

The first time I noticed this was the confrontation. I wasn't persuaded by the subtle suggestion of the price mark, and since I wanted only one, I took only one. And when my basket of groceries began going through the grinders of the check-out, the girl came to my two-for-29 cents, looked about for the other one, couldn't find it, and rang up 15 cents.

"Hey, wait a minute!" said I, the valiant crusader waving his Excalibur in the cause of justice and right. "That should be 14 1/2 cents!"

The girl couldn't get out of gear right away, so she rang up two-three more items before she turned and gave me the look. You'd think I had interrupted the salute to the flag. "How would you pay me a half cent?" she said, and went back to her fingering.

"I have no intention of trying to," I said with all the dignity possible to a cheap skate who is fussing about next to nothing. "But let's ring up the right amount and see how it comes out." You see, down in the basket was another two-for, and she hadn't come to it yet. When she did the arithmetical truth seemed to reach her, and for one short moment the mechanical girl and the old-fashioned boy understood each other.

A cent is a cent, and I said, "If you have 3,500 customers a day, and half of them take one two-for, how much is that in a year?" The girl's machine wasn't built to do that kind of figuring, but if you take paper and pencil you'll find it would buy rather a good automobile for a prize! However, I think my check-out Queen always thinks of me as the only customer who was cheap enough to challenge her over 1/2 cent.

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charged with not having his motor vehicle properly registered, had the charge refiled in circuit court.

David Wingate, charged with intent to defraud, had his charge refiled in circuit court.

Louis Joiner, Paducah, Ky., charged with having an overlength truck on a public highway, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Jefferson D. Rushing, route one, Belknap, Ill., pleaded guilty to improper parking of public highway, and was fined $5 and costs.

Wilford J. Rollins, Jr., Tyler, Tex., charged with improper licensed vehicle, entered a written plea of guilty and fined $5 and costs.

Leon Daniels, Bell City, pleaded guilty to two counts, inadequate brakes, and no operator's license and was fined $10 and costs on the first and $5 and costs on the second count.

Bill Lutes, Morehouse, charged with issuing a fradulent check had his charge reset for circuit court.

Leo McCormick Jr., 518 Smith, charged with careless and imprudent driving and being involved in an accident, had his charge refiled in circuit court.

James C. Boswell, 516 S. Kingshighway, charged with driving while intoxicated, had the charge refiled in circuit court and Bond was set at $500.

Bonnie Morris, route two, Essex, charged with possession of intoxicating beverage, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

James Payne, 249 E. Kathleen, charged with supplying minors with intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Jimmy Pennington, Morehouse, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Charles Rodgers, Essex, charged with driving while intoxicated and supplying minors with intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty to both charges, and was fined $50 and costs on both charges.

My Neighbors

"I'd say I'm about 35 per cent for it—30 per cent agin it and 35 per cent undecided."

Sex Questions Key to Parent's Role

By Louise Chase
Women's Medical News Service

Whether children turn to responsible adults for information and guidance on sexual matters depends in large measure on whether the parents were resistant or receptive to such questions when their children were toddlers. This observation was made by Dr. Milton Levine of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center at a recent symposium on sex education held here and sponsored by the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey.

The pediatrician noted that while "everyone seems to agree on the need for sex education in the home during childhood, the truth is that most parents can't talk freely about sex with their children." Among the reasons, says the physician, is that most adults generally lack the necessary basic information and vocabulary to make such discussions accurate and meaningful and are uncertain about their own attitudes and feelings.

In the course of 30 years of experience teaching sex education in schools in New York City, Dr. Levine found that young children are generally unembarrassed about asking questions concerning their own physical development and that of the opposite sex. Older boys and girls, once they feel that the adult teaching them is well-informed and willing to level with them, ask intelligent, profound questions. These indicate, the physician says, that the young people are thinking seriously about the sex in their lives.

COST OF IGNORANCE

Agreeing with Dr. Levine that there is more danger in withholding information about sexual matters from high school age students than in giving such information, Dr. Mary Calderone, executive director of the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States, emphasized that "ignorance, not knowledge, can lead to disaster."

Ignorance, specialists have pointed out, can lead to such disturbing statistics as the following:

About one of six brides in this country is pregnant at the time of her marriage, and approximately one of every three girls who marries while in high school is pregnant on her wedding day.

The divorce rate among couples married in their teens is substantially higher than that of people who married when they were older.

At least 250,000 babies are born out of wedlock every year in the U. S., often to girls and women who came from homes deprived of love. Girls seek this missing love in sex, finding out too late, the doctor notes, that physical union alone in apt to be unsatisfying.

Add to these the alarming rise in venereal disease, the estimated million illegal abortions a year, the incidence of homosexuality -- and what you get, experts agree, is a dismal picture of sex miseducation and uneducation in our country.

The importance of sex education at the high school level takes on greater significance when it is realized that more than 40 per cent of the brides in the U. S. are teenagers; more wives have their first child in their 19th year than in any other; one of six teenage wives has two or more children; in 1963, 600,000 babies were born to girls between 14 and 19 years of age.

OBJECTIVES OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

The high school may provide the last opportunity when large numbers of teenagers can be reached with meaningful sex information, Dr. Calderone believes. The course should provide sound information on reproductive biology, on the differences between male and female sexuality, on child development and nurture, on family and social planning.

Such a course, Dr. Calderone says, should help young people face their own sexuality responsibly, should help them establish a value system so that they can make intelligent choices and decisions. It should help boys and girls understand the fullest implications of sex and how it can lead to the healthy development of the individual and his partner.

"I'd wish the government was half as fussy how it spends money as it is about how I spend it."

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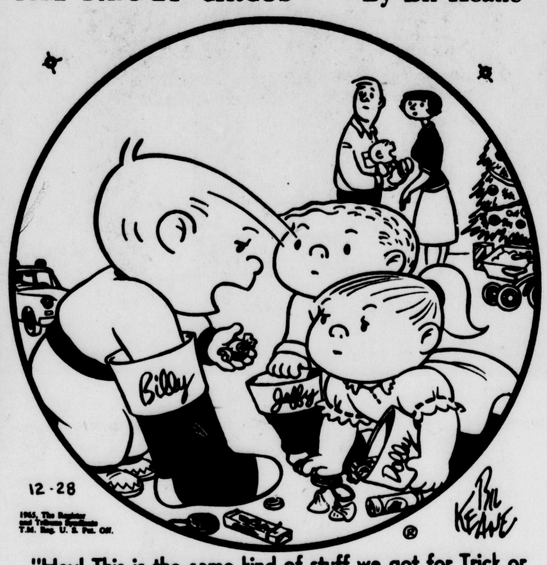
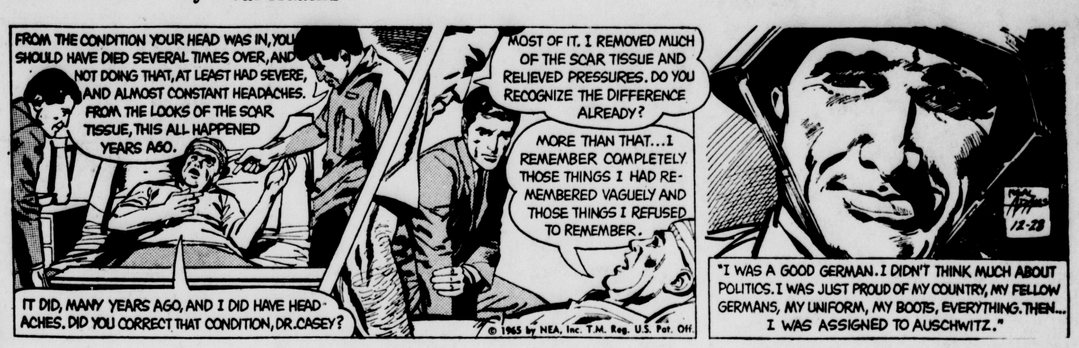


"Hey! This is the same kind of stuff we got for Trick or Treat!"

BEN CASEY by Neal Adams



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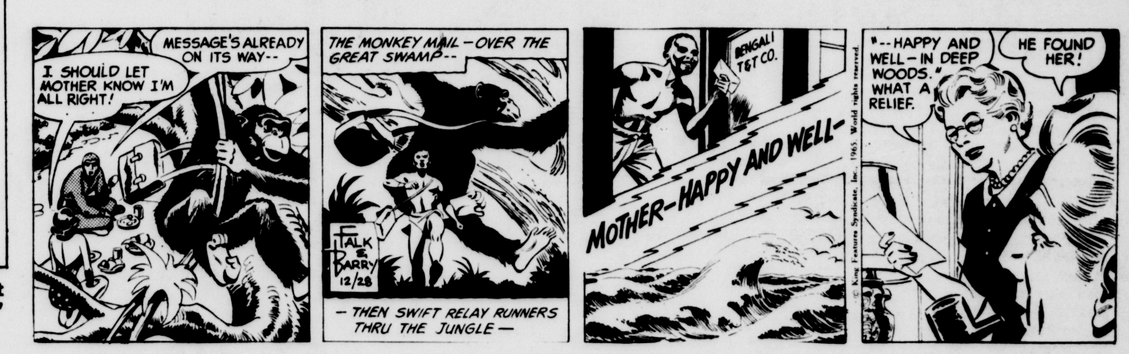

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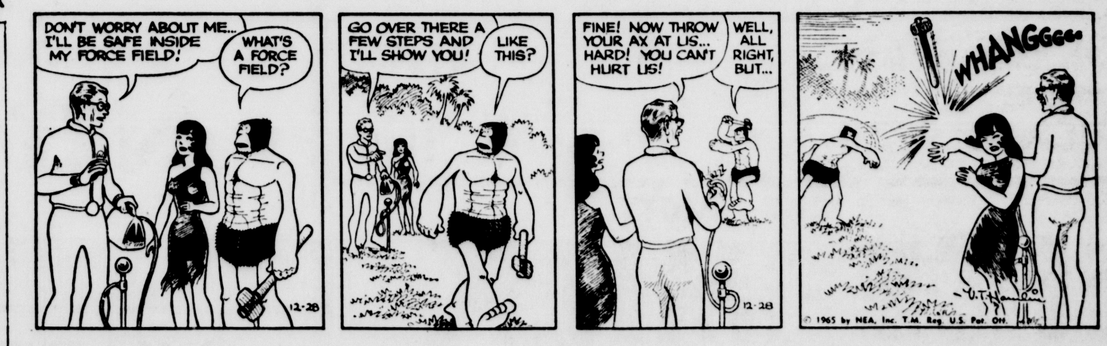
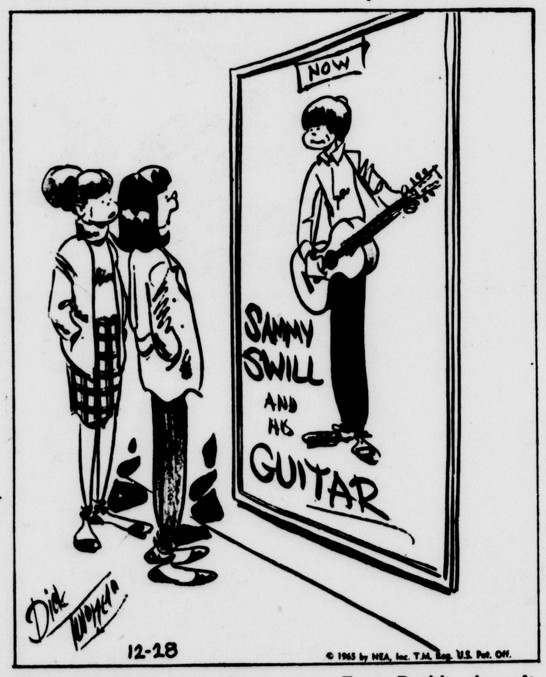


BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"I don't care if the astronauts ARE going to orbit in their underwear. For bed, YOU wear your pajamas!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"His career is just about over. Even Daddy doesn't throw a tantrum any more when I put on his records!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Another nice thing about the week after Christmas . . . it comes between the buying and the bills!"

Today in U. S. History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 28, the 362nd day of 1965. There are three days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1933, the Treasury called in all gold coins, bullion and certificates still outside the Treasury or the Federal Reserve banks.

On this date

In 1775, the first state constitution was drawn at Exeter, N.H. but never submitted to the people for ratification.

In 1818, Abraham Lincoln's, law partner, William Harndon, was born.

In 1846, Ohio, the 29th state, was admitted to the Union.

In 1868, the first patent for chewing gum was granted, to William Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

In 1908, an earthquake destroyed Messina, Italy, with the loss of about 84,000 lives.

In 1944, the government seized the strikebound Montgomery - Ward company in a move to test the government's right to intervene in labor disputes.

Ten years ago -- Soviet Premier Nikolai Belganin and Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev rejected President Dwight Eisenhower's "open sky" arms inspection plan.

Five years ago--Russia, East Germany, Morocco and Japan protested the French nuclear test blast in Algeria.

One year ago -- Foreign Minister Giuseppe Saragat was elected president of Italy, succeeding Antonion Segni, who resigned because of poor health.

Boy Injured in Two-Car Collision

POPLAR BLUFF -- A six-year-old boy was injured in the collision of two cars at 1:30 p.m. Thursday eight miles south of Poplar Bluff on highway 53.

Bruce Bornheim suffered severe chest injuries and was taken to Doctor's Hospital in Poplar Bluff for treatment. The boy was a passenger in a 1964 Chevrolet driven south by his father, Jimmie Carl Bornheim, 31, of McAlester, Okla. who was attempting to make a left turn off the highway when his vehicle was struck headon by a 1964 Ford station wagon, traveling north and operated by Robert James Cocort, 51, of Poplar Bluff route four.

THE U.S. MARK—The American effort in South Viet Nam is changing the landscape of the country New airfields, port facilities, roads and military bases are going up at a round-the-clock pace with construction costs expected to reach the half-billion dollar mark. Newsmap locates sites of some of the major projects. Biggest is at Cam Ranh Bay, the best natural harbor in Southeast Asia being developed as a massive new port complex. New jet runways and deepwater piers are going in at Da Nang. Runways are being expanded at Chu Lai, Phan Rang and Tan Sonn Hut, Saigon's airport. New port facilities near Saigon are in the planning stage.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Don't	31 Possessions	61 Your	
2 You	32 And	62 Resources	
3 Possess	33 Indicate	63 Should	
4 Hidden	34 Now	64 Wrong	
5 Check	35 No	65 Spirits	
6 Deeds	36 And	66 Results	
7 Performed	37 Day	67 Run	
8 Let	38 To	68 That	
9 Receipts	39 Energy	69 Certain	
10 A	40 To	70 Irritate	
11 In	41 Mingle	71 High	
12 You've	42 Be	72 Food	
13 The	43 Wary	73 Or	
14 Clarify	44 Without	74 Beverages	
15 Artistic	45 That're	75 The	
16 Money	46 Delay	76 Today	
17 Talents	47 Socially	77 Someone	
18 The	48 In	78 Boss	
19 Surprises	49 Your	79 Tell	
20 Ties	50 Possible	80 Loaned-out	
21 With	51 Of	81 Release	
22 Headstrong	52 If	82 Now	
23 Person	53 Drain	83 Him/her	
24 Talents	54 You	84 Items	
25 Others	55 Stir	85 Or	
26 Develop	56 Past	86 Please	
27 Packed	57 Show	87 Up	
28 Them	58 Upon	88 Associates	
29 Away	59 Like	89 Trouble	
30 Aspects	60 Store	90 You	

Good · Adverse · 12/29 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 1- 8-10-22 23-55-87-89

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 41-47-49-65 67-71-76

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 42-43-51-64 72-73-74

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 2- 3- 4-24 26-28-34

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23 — 14-16-20-21 25-44-46

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22 — 12-15-17-32 39-40-81-82

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23 — 52-54-59-68 69-77-79-83

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22 — 18-19-45-48 60-63-86-90

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22 — 35-37-38-70 75-78-85-88

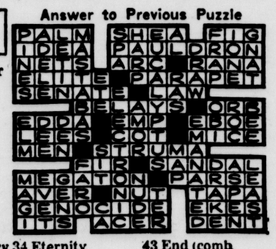
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20 — 30-33-50-53 58-61-62

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 5- 9-27-29 31-36-80-84

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 6- 7-11-13 56-57-66

Hodgepodge

Answer to Previous Puzzle

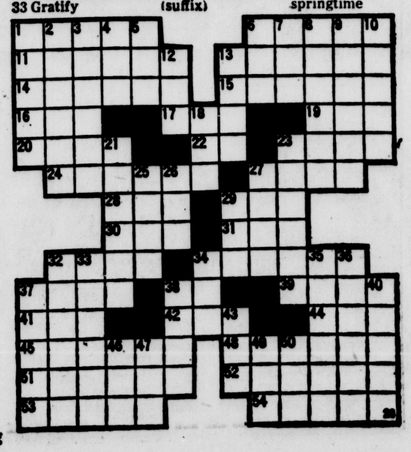


ACROSS

1 Worries
6 River valleys
11 Lecturer
13 Legislative body
14 Chemical hydrocarbon
15 Lessened
16 Blackbird
17 Sea flyer
19 Musical syllable
20 Asiatic country
22 Diminutive of Edward
23 Founder of "Keystone State"
24 Manifests disdain
27 Challenge
28 Scottish sailyard
29 Vehicle
30 Devotee
31 Table scrap
32 Petty quarrel
34 Regard highly
37 Vend
38 Behold!
39 Accomplishes
41 Scottish town (prefix)
42 Social insect
44 Perched
45 Eludes
48 Rich fur
51 Miami Beach, for instance
52 Term in horseshoes
53 Dropsy
54 Tinters

DOWN

1 Sea skeleton
2 Spheres of action
3 Allotment
4 Summer (Fr.)
5 Male offspring
6 Social beginner
7 Collection of sayings
8 Opposed to former
9 Everlasting (poet.)
10 Auto type
12 Scottish sheepfold
13 Pluck (slang)
18 Legal point
21 Continued story
23 Separated
25 Direction
26 Rot flax
27 Short lance
29 Lettuce
32 Waited at table
33 Gratify
34 Eternity
35 Dyestuff
36 Humbler
37 Cubic meter
38 Shoemaker's gadget
40 Those who (suffix)
43 End (comb form)
46 Cathedral church
47 Age
49 Color
50 Month in the springtime



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LINK SAUSAGE	SWIFT BROWN & SERVE		PKG.	59¢
SLICED BACON	ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA		LB.	69¢
BRICK CHILI	OZARK SMILE		LB.	59¢

SHOWBOAT

Blackeyed Peas

2 300 CANS — 15¢

GRADE A EGGS	SMALL	2 DOZ. FOR	89¢
THIN TWIN POTATO CHIPS		1 LB. BAG	59¢
BROOKS TOMATO JUICE		46 OZ. CAN	29¢
SCHOOL DAY GREEN BEANS		4 NO. 202 CANS	$1.00
EARLY JUNE PICNIC PEAS		NO. 300 CAN	10¢

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